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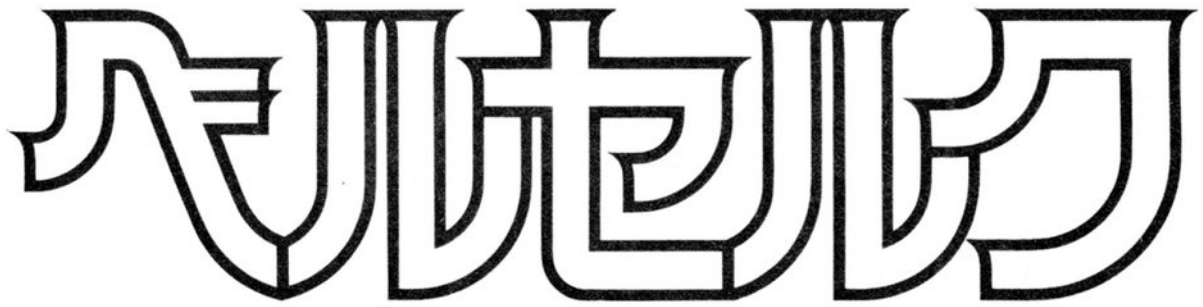
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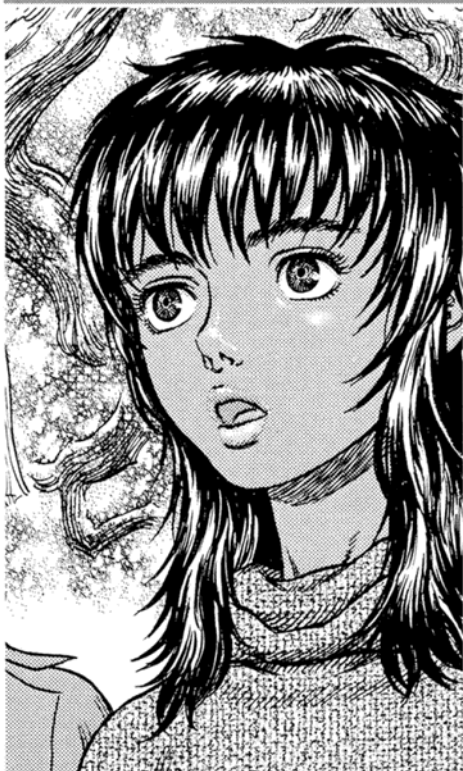
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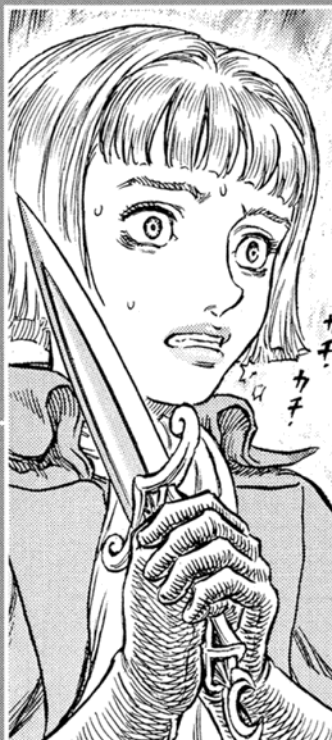


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キャスカ Casca

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk—mentally regressed from her experience in the Eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her Brand, which reacts to evil, is thinly shielded by Flora's talisman.



ファルネーゼ Farnese

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival and about the reality of the world.

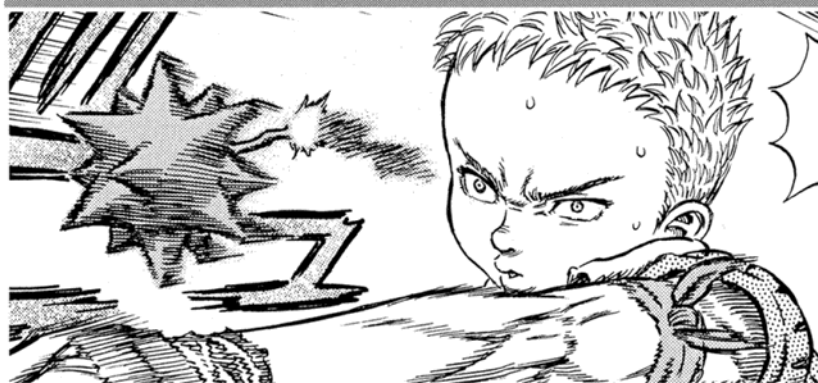


ガッツ Guts

The Black Swordsman. He exists in the Interstice, his soul constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.

パック Puck

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. Also, he recently confirmed that he's a wind spirit, one of the four types of elementals.



イシドロ Isidro

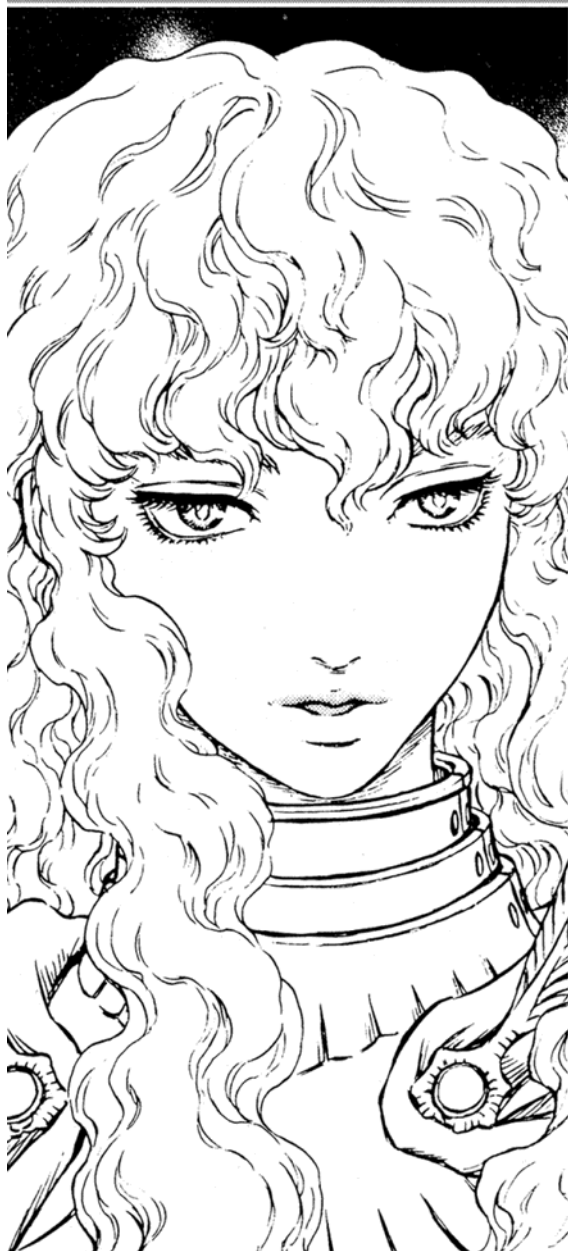
Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.





セルピコ Serpico

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother; however, she is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting and is currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



シールケ Schierke

Disciple of Flora, witch of the Spirit Tree mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies.



グリフィス Griffith

Through the Eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation Eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal.

ゾッド Zodd

Nosferatu Zodd, the apostle with two names. He was unrivaled in his thirst for battle against the strong. But, defeated by Griffith, he is now part of the new Band of the Hawk.





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火 竜
FIRE DRAGON

カチ
KLAK
カチ
KLAK

GROLLLL

AT MY LEVEL,
THE FORCE OF HIS
OD IS TOO INTENSE
FOR THOUGHT
TRANSFERENCE TO
GET THROUGH.

WHAT'S
GOIN' ON
WITH
GLTS...?

WH...

...



**OUR
ARCH-
ENEMY!!**

**WELL
DONE,
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!**

*HURL

**NOW
TASTE
THE
POWER...**

**...OF MY
STRIKE!!**



*WHOOM







*FX: HYNIN







**YOU
ARE THE
VICTOR!!**

**MAGNIFI-
CENT...!!**



**NO,
YOU'RE A
SUPERB
WARRIOR,
AND YOU
EXCEED
THEM!!**

**THE
RUMORS
LIED
NOT...!!**

***VWOOSH**



**FOR MY
MASTER.**

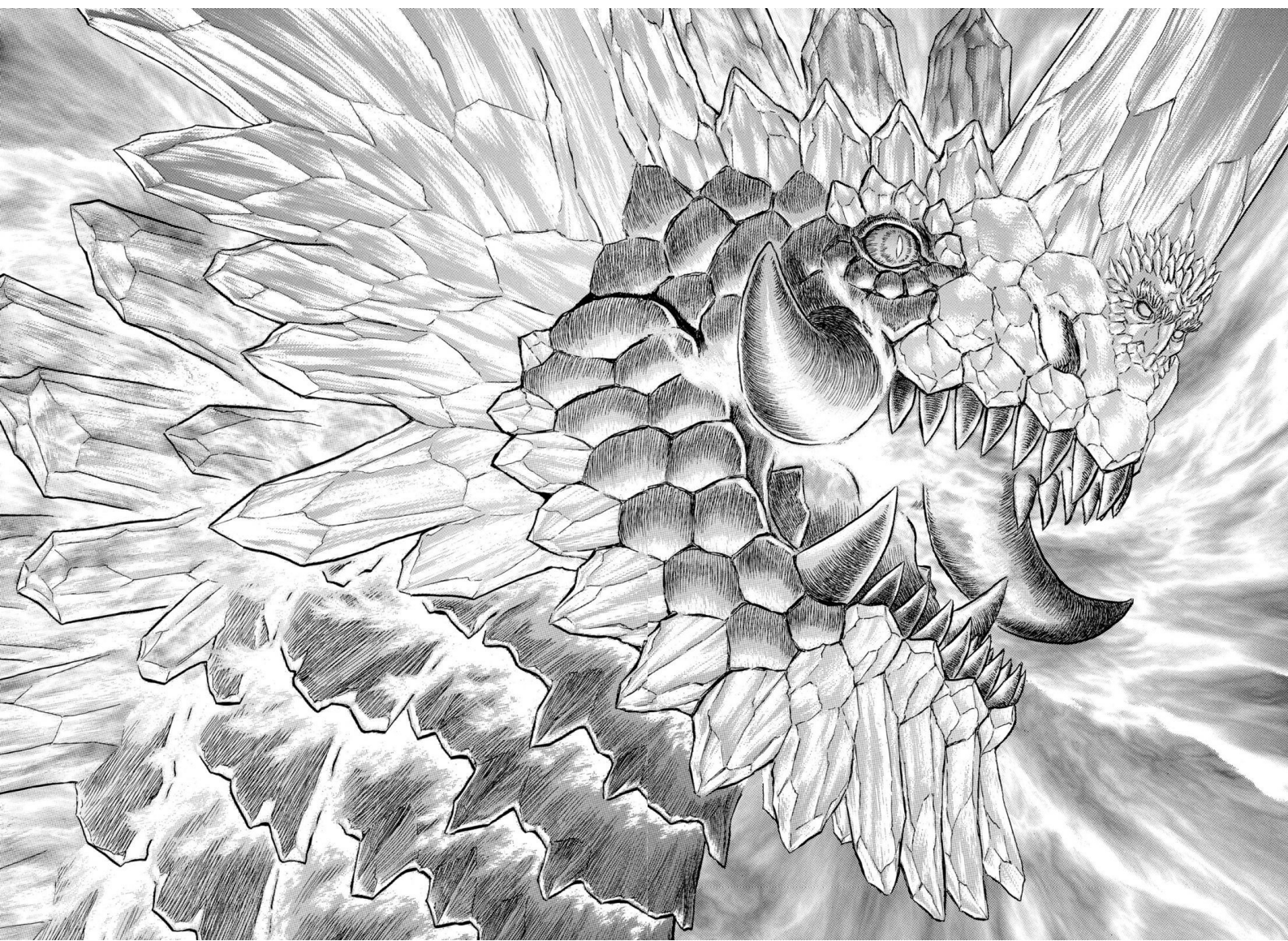
**BUT MY
MISSION
LIES
AHEAD...**

***WHOM**



**...I SHALL
FINISH
YOU!!!**

**AS AN
APOSTLE
OF THE
HAWK OF
LIGHT...**







D-
D-RA...

DORAE-
MON...

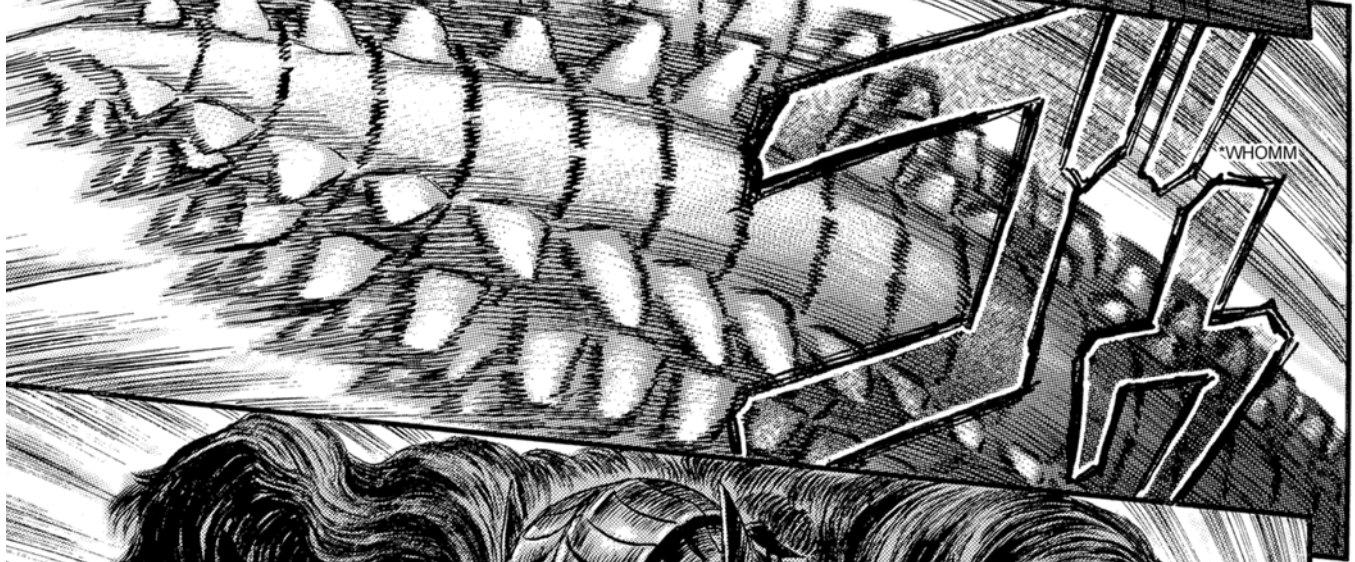
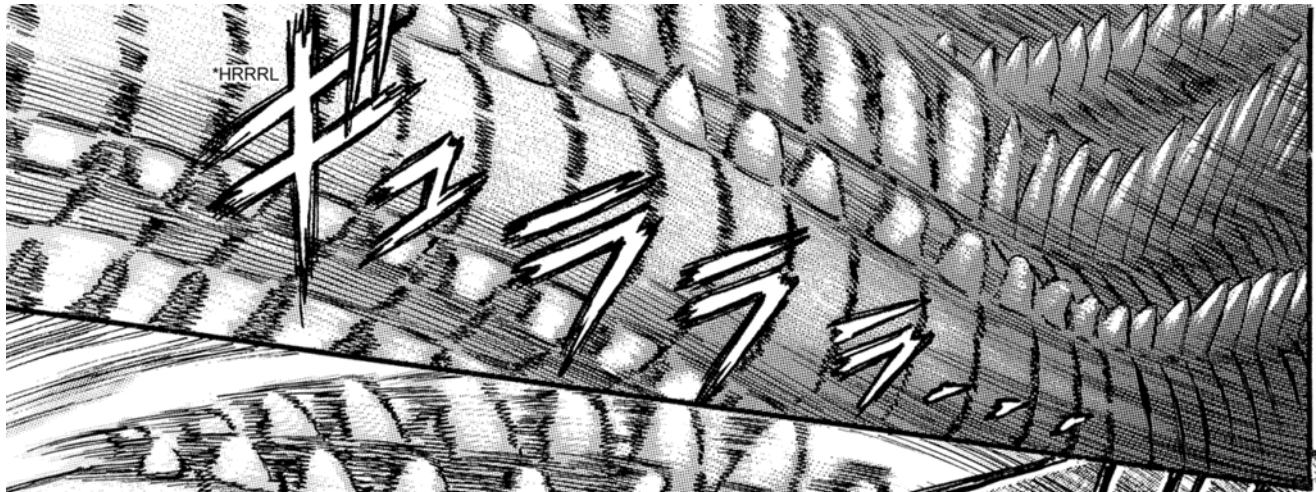


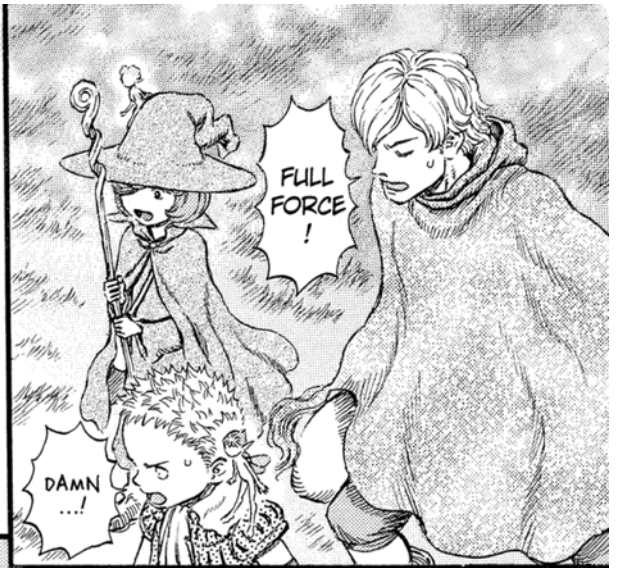
*OHNNNN

DRAGON!

...AND LAY
LOW THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!!

I SHALL USE
THIS POWER
GRANTED
TO ME AS AN
APOSTLE...





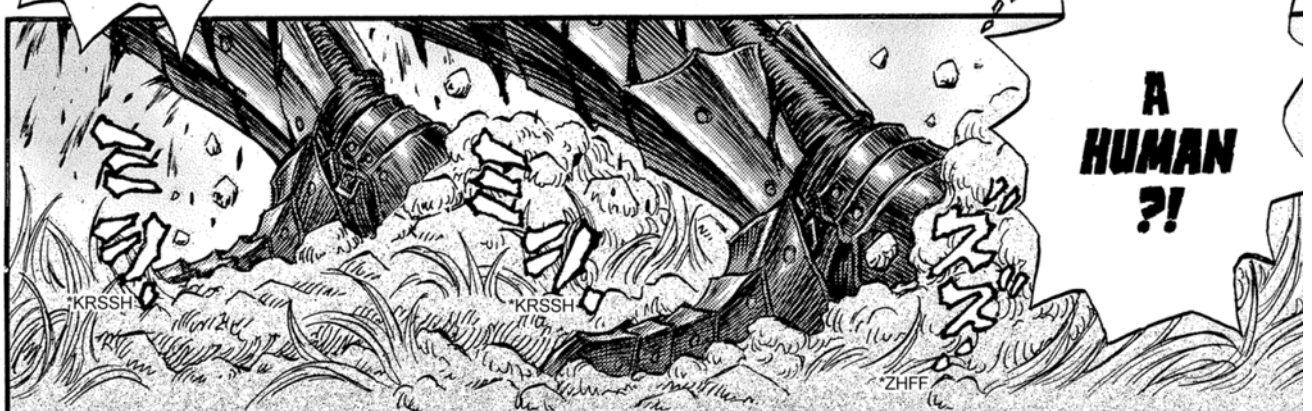
**HE
STOPPED
IT...?!**

IM...

**IMPOSSIBLE
...!!**

**AN
APOSTLE'S
ATTACK...?**

***FX: VSSSH**



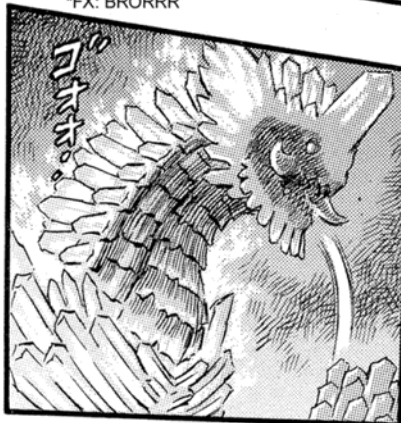
**A
HUMAN
?!**





*WRONK

*FX: BRORRR



*ZHOK



*FX: CLATA



...HAS
BEEN
CRACKED
?!

IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!!

MY SKIN OF
CORUNDUM,
STRONGER
THAN EVEN
STEEL...



...BY
PIERCING
THROUGH
HIS
FLESH...

THE ARMOR IS
REINFORCING
HIS BROKEN
LIMBS...

...AND
BITING
INTO HIS
BONES.

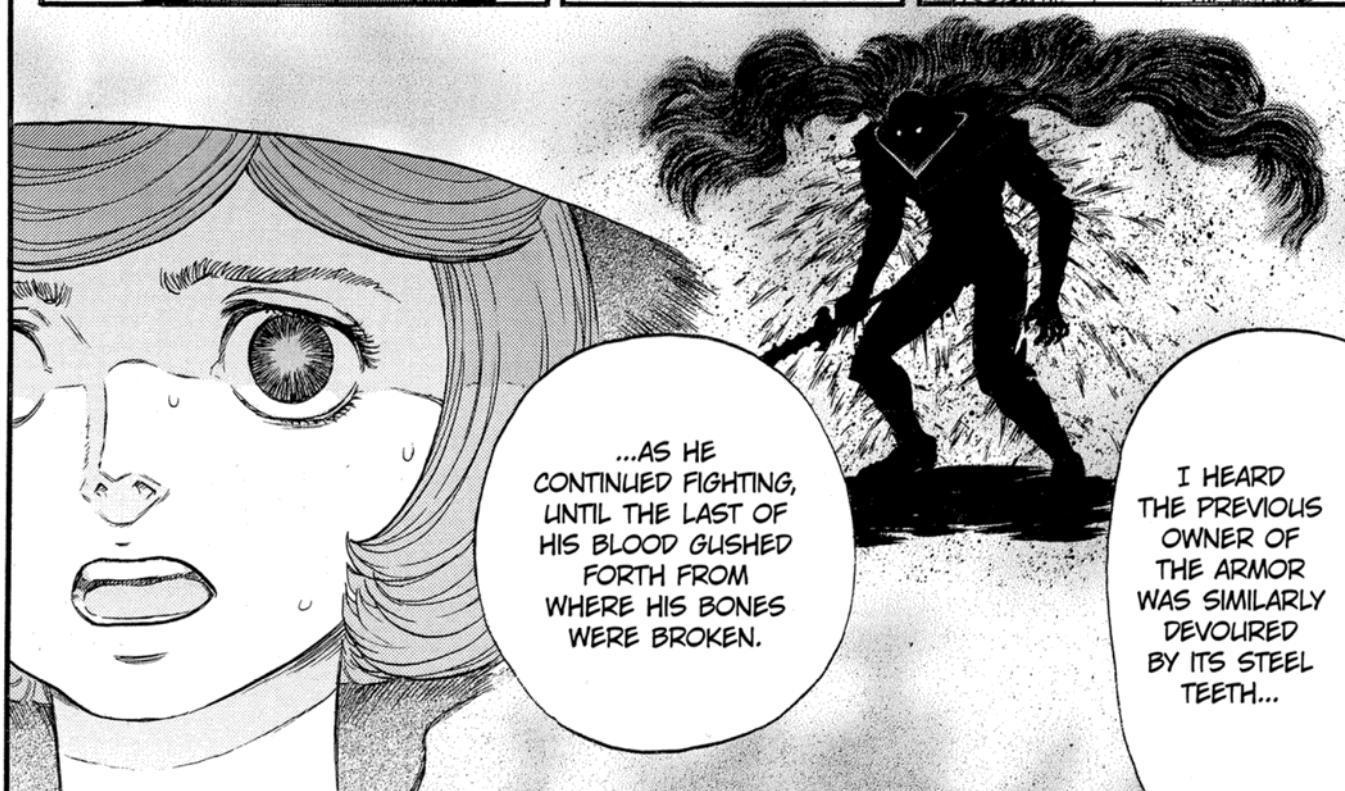


IT IS THE
ARMOR'S
POWER.

WH-WHOA...
WEREN'T HIS
ARM AND LEG
JUST FACIN'
THE WRONG
WAY?

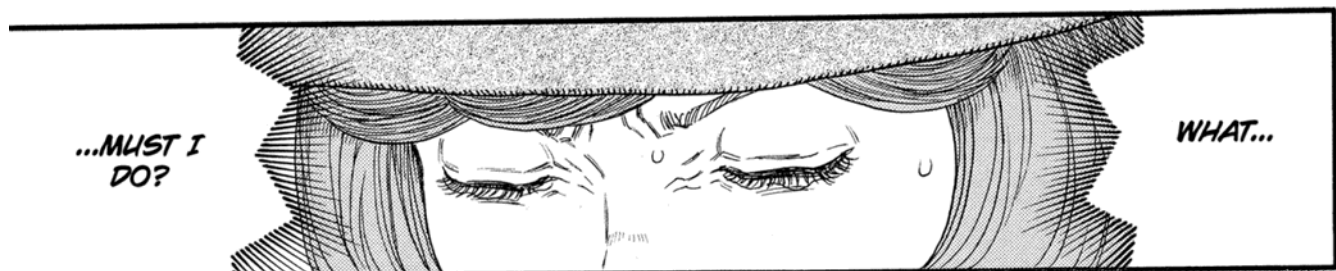
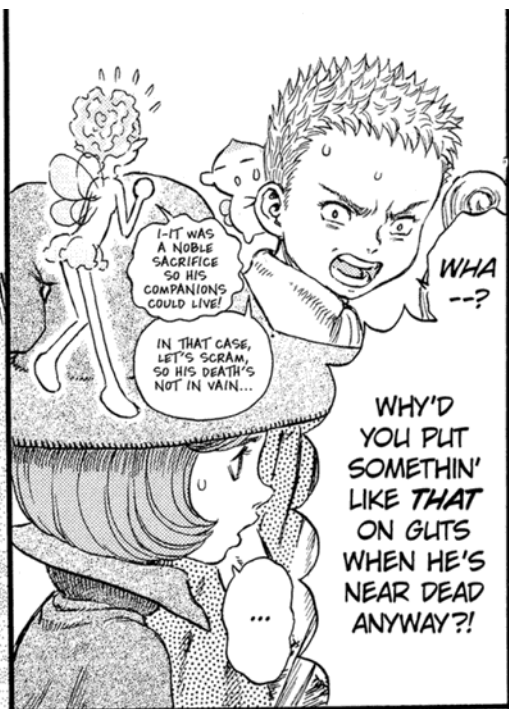
UGH,
LOVELY.

WOOF
...



...AS HE
CONTINUED FIGHTING,
UNTIL THE LAST OF
HIS BLOOD GUSHED
FORTH FROM
WHERE HIS BONES
WERE BROKEN.

I HEARD
THE PREVIOUS
OWNER OF
THE ARMOR
WAS SIMILARLY
DEVOURIED
BY ITS STEEL
TEETH...



YOU NOW
APPRECIATE
YOUR INEXPE-
RIENCE AND
THE DANGER
OF DROWNING
IN POWER...

FOR
THIS VERY
REASON,
IT SHOULD
BE POSSIBLE
FOR YOU.

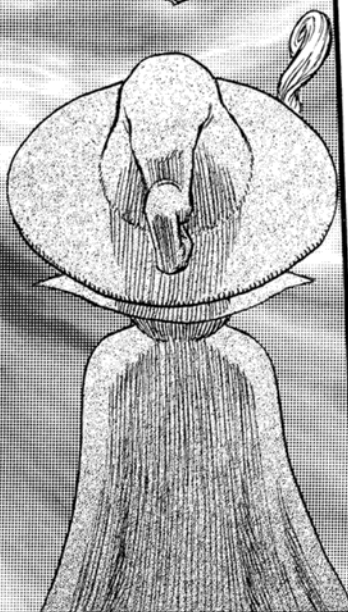
BUT
I...



...AM
STILL A
NOVICE.

I AM
UPSET...

...AND MY
MAGIC...



MISTRESS
!!



IT IS
SOMETHING
THAT
ONLY YOU,
BEING A
WITCH,
CAN DO.

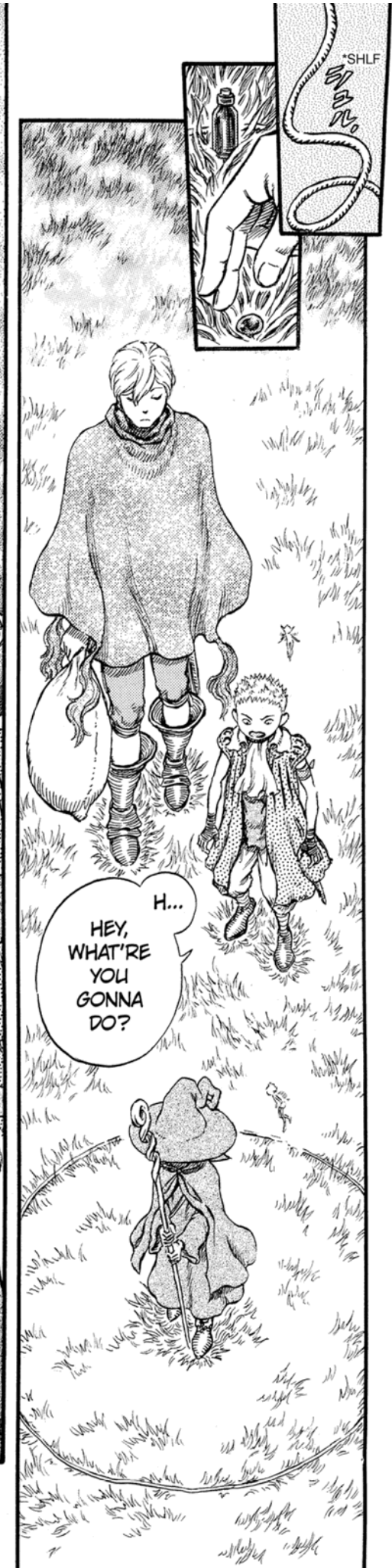
YOU WILL
SHOW
HIM THE
WAY.

THIS
SWORDSMAN,
LOST IN THE
TURBULENCE
OF POWER...



**THE DEPTHS
OF HELLFIRE**
業火の底

BERSERK





I
WILL...

I WILL
TRY,
MISTRESS.

*HHSS
ツツツツ...

*FX: RRLL



...REACH
HIM...!!

ルルル...



*BROARRRRR



WHAT
THE **HELL**
ARE
YOU...?!

...AND
EVEN
WOUND
ME?!

TO WITHSTAND
TWO ATTACKS
FROM MY
TRUE APOSTLE
FORM...

UNBELIEV-
ABLE!!



SIR
FIRE
DRA-
GON.

*GCHAK

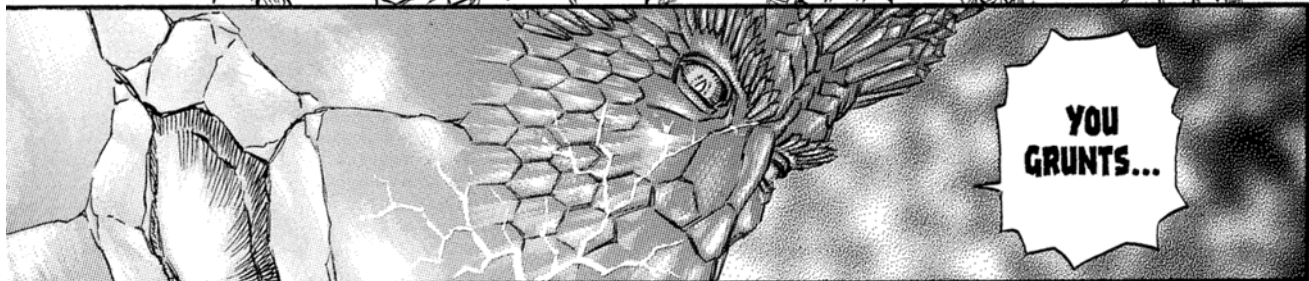
*GCHAK



YOU
SEEM TO
BE HAVIN'
A HARD
TIME.

WE HAD
NO LUCK
HUNTIN'
DOWN
THAT WITCH,
AND NOW
WE'RE
REALLY
BORED.

LET US
JOIN IN.



YOU
GRUNTS...



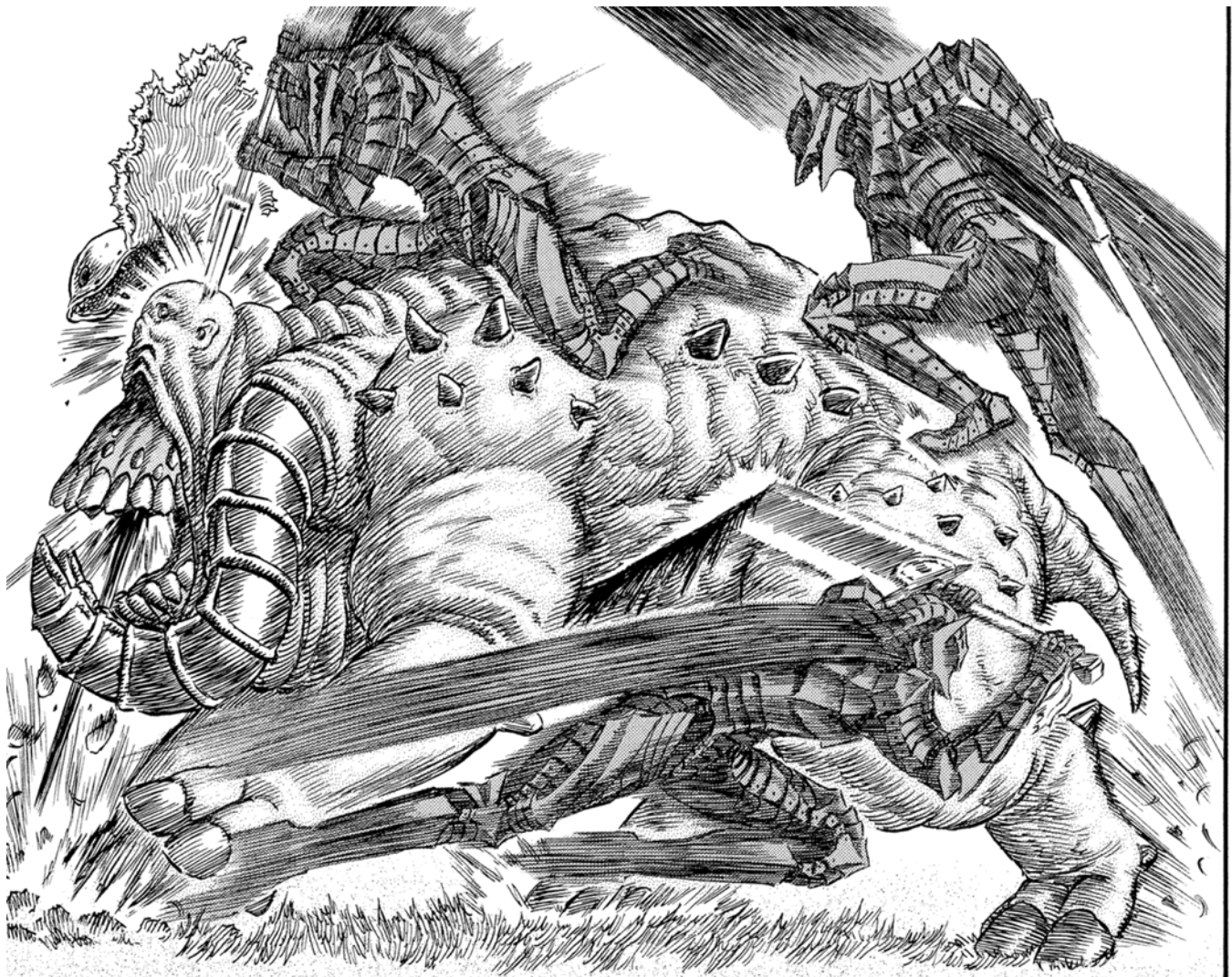
*FX: GZHH GZHH

*FX: GZHH GZHH

...YOU
SHOULDN'T
REALLY
MIND...

HEY, IF IT AIN'T
ONE ON ONE
ANYMORE, AS
AN APOSTLE...







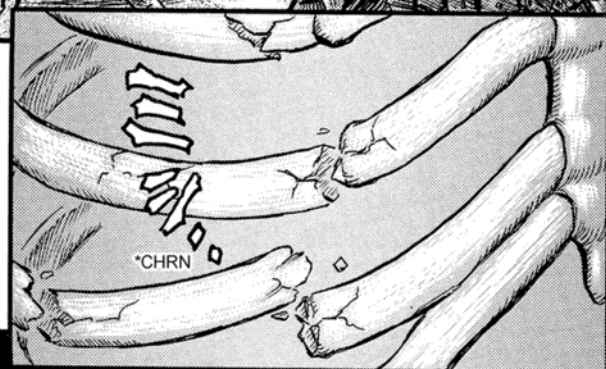
THIS
FEEL-
ING.

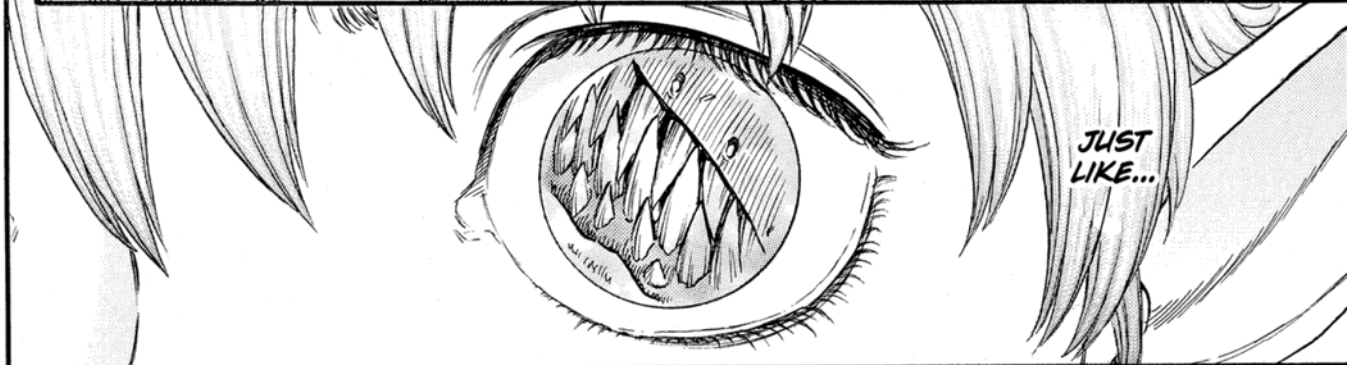
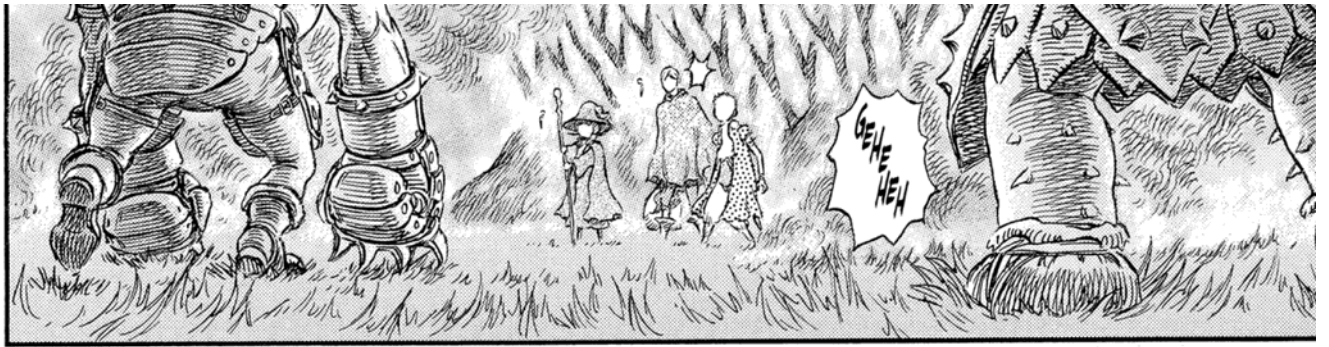


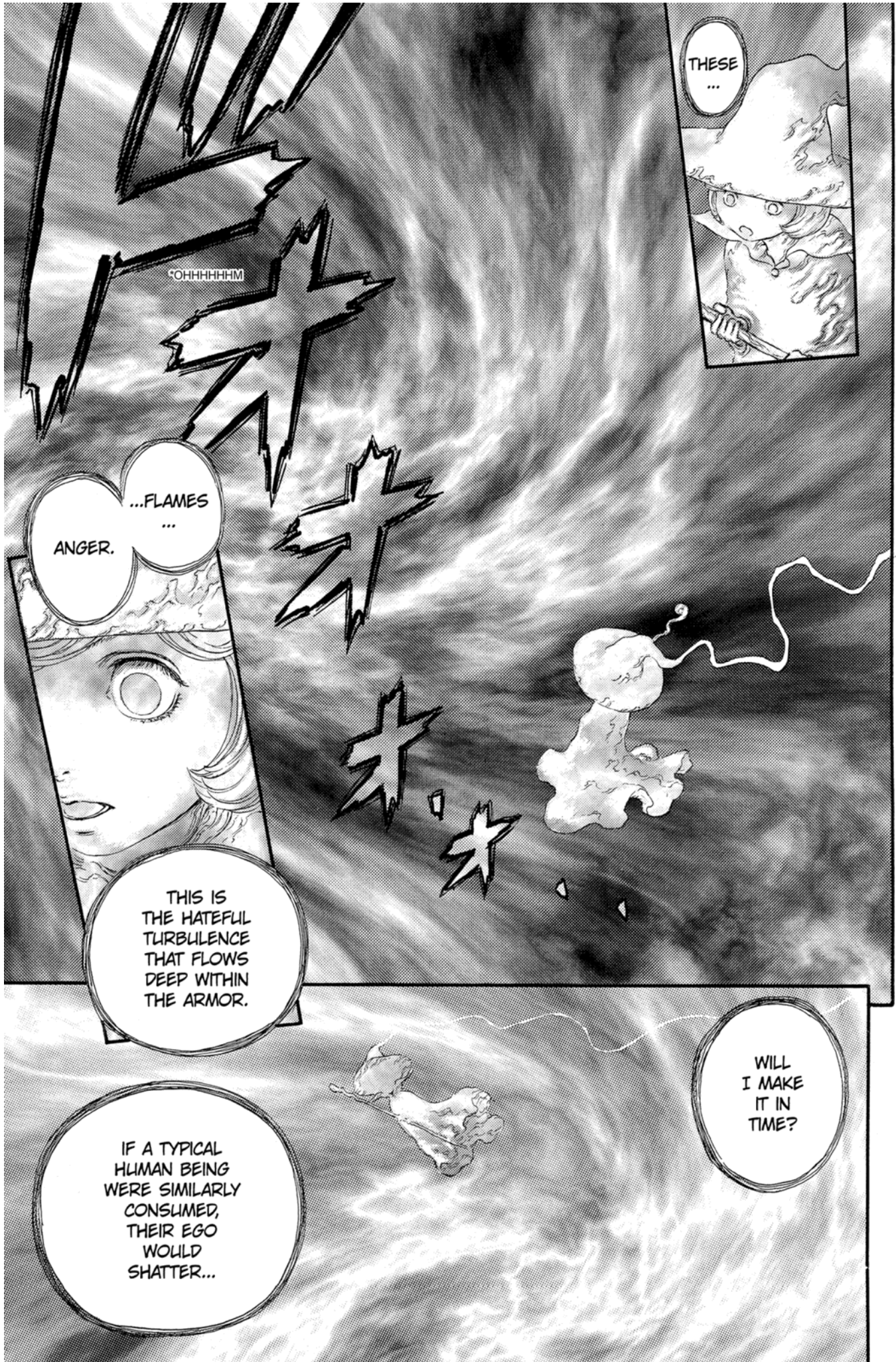
*FX: YANK

*FX: KRRRRSH









THESE
...

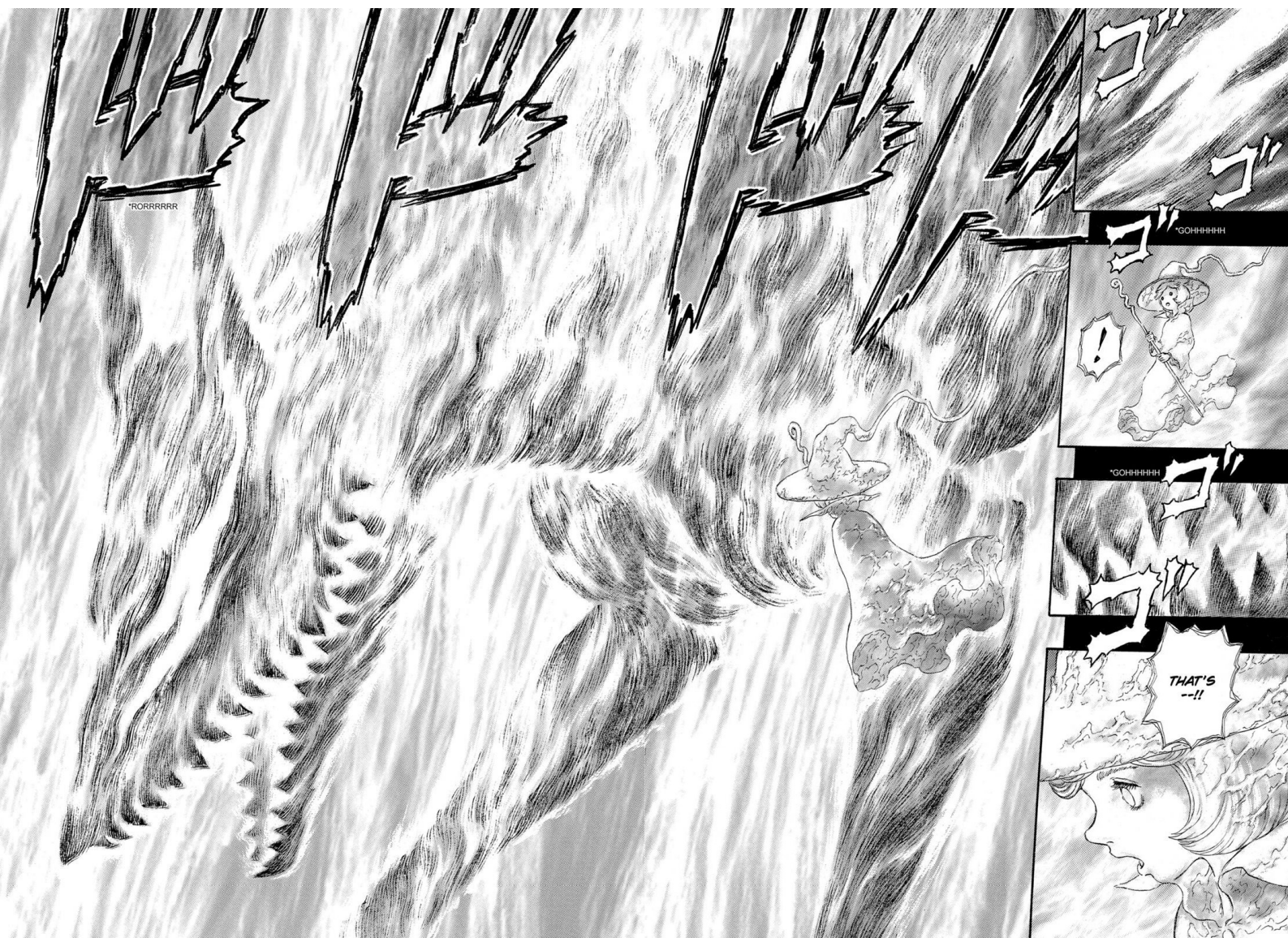
OOHHHHHM

...FLAMES
...
ANGER.

THIS IS
THE HATEFUL
TURBULENCE
THAT FLOWS
DEEP WITHIN
THE ARMOR.

IF A TYPICAL
HUMAN BEING
WERE SIMILARLY
CONSUMED,
THEIR EGO
WOULD
SHATTER...

WILL
I MAKE
IT IN
TIME?



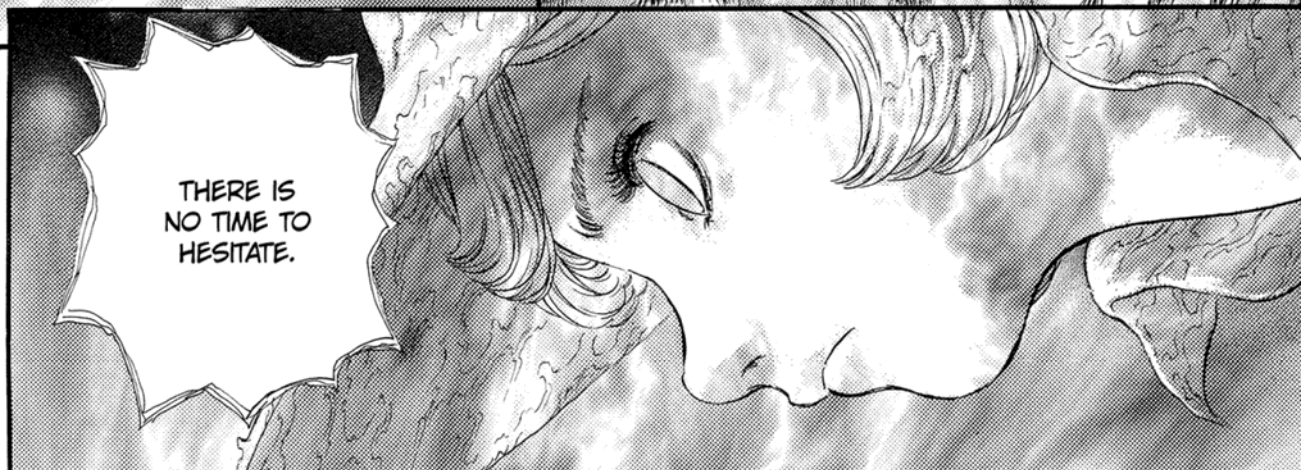


CAN I
DO THIS?!
CAN I
RESCUE HIM
FROM SUCH
TURBULENT
RAGE...?

THAT'S THE
IMAGE GLITS
PROJECTS
WHEN HE'S
CLAD IN THE
OD OF THE
ARMOR.

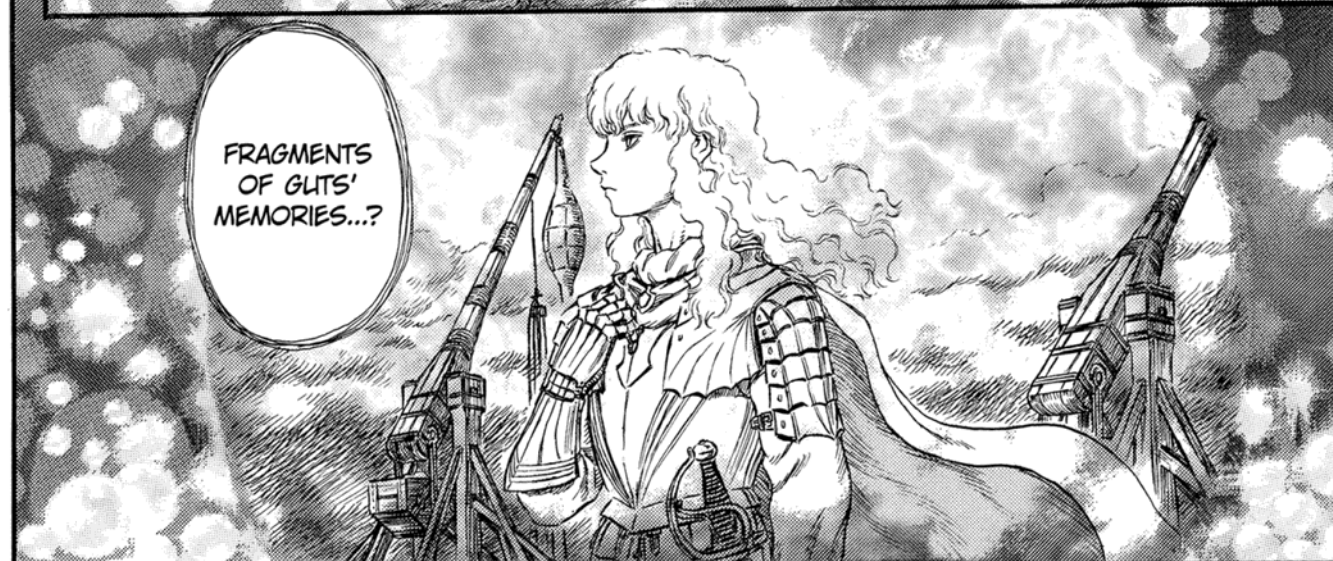
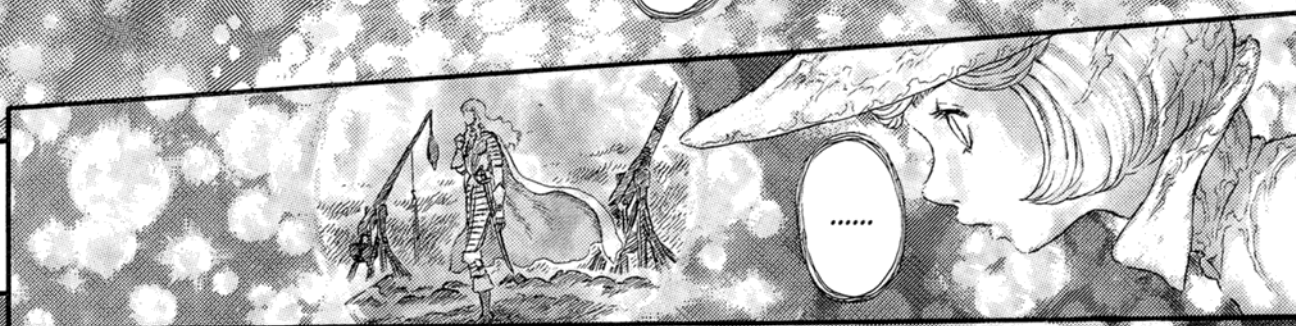
GLITS IS
INSIDE IT...

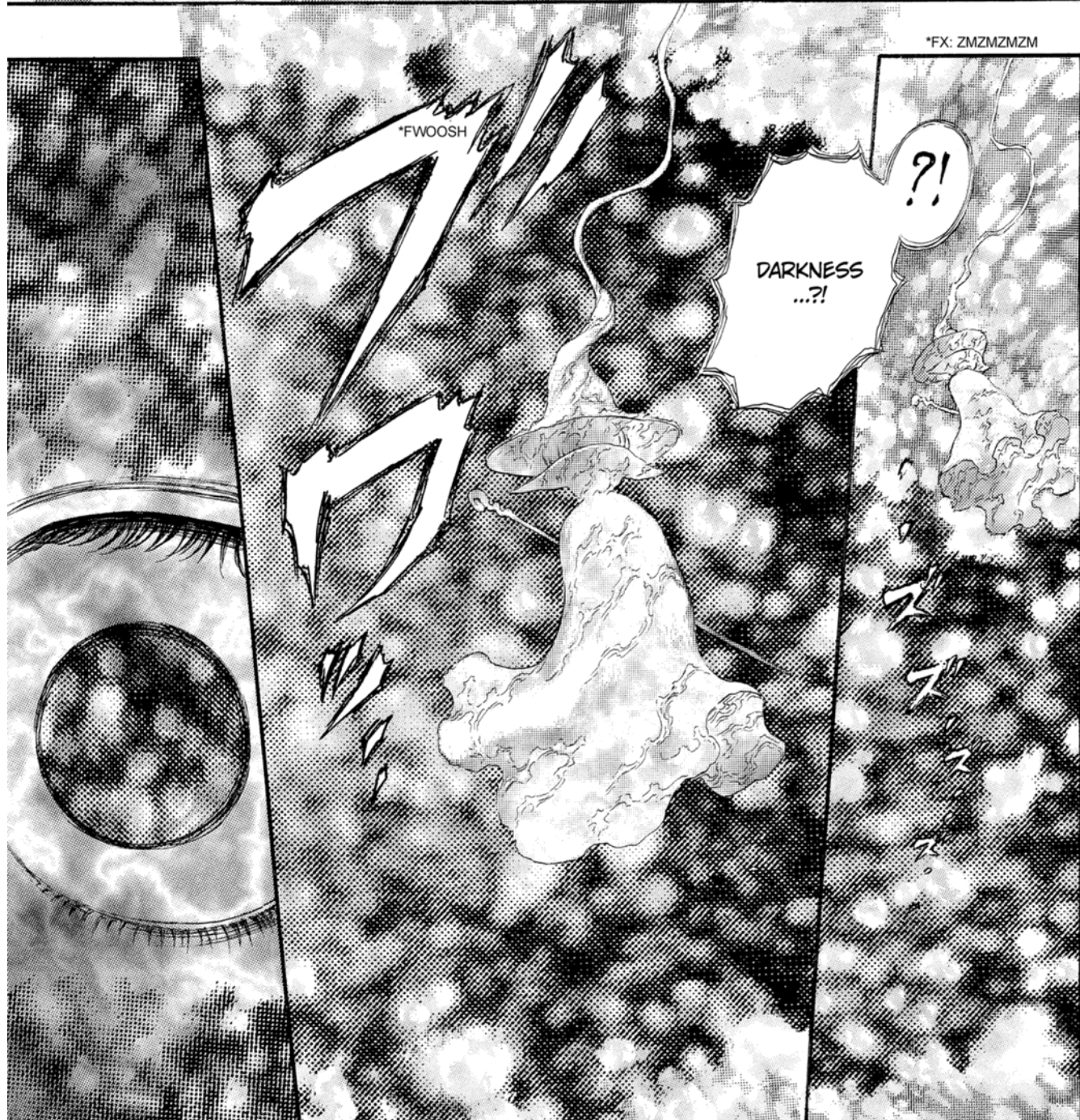
IF
I'M NOT
CAREFUL,
I'LL BE
SWEEP
AWAY,
TOO...



THERE IS
NO TIME TO
HESITATE.











NOOO!

WHAT
?!

HORRI-
BLE...

BEING
ENGULFED
...

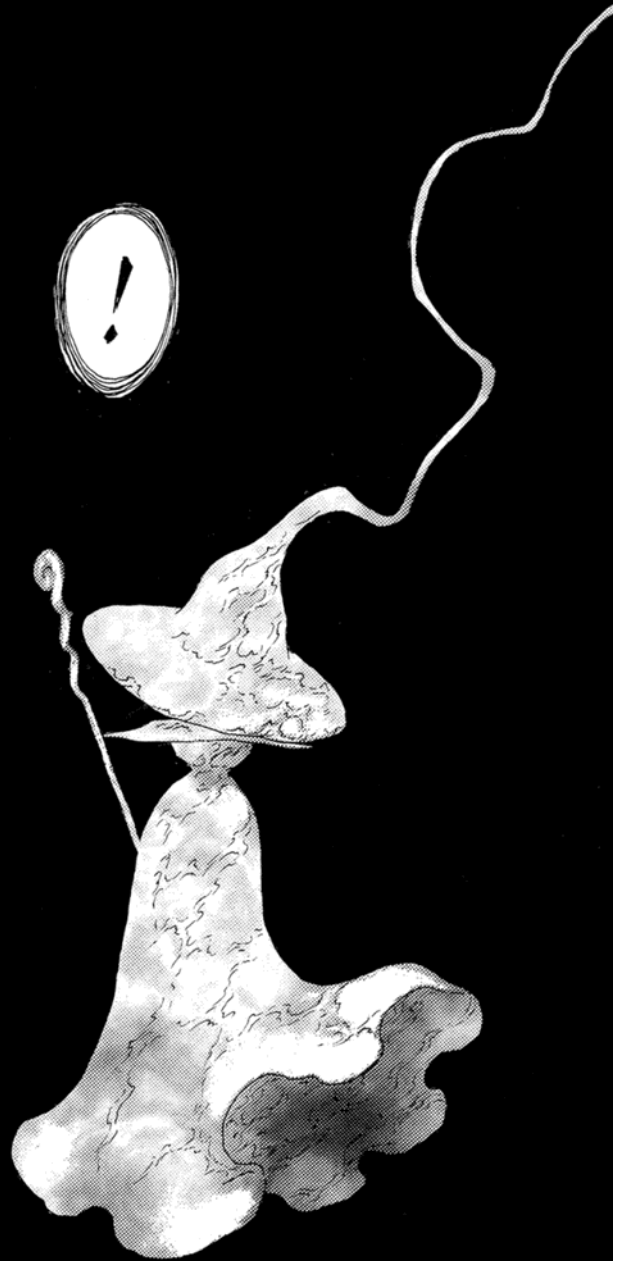
MIS-
TRESS
...!!



THAT'S...

...MY
MISTRESS'
...





炎の旅立ち DEPARTURE OF FLAME

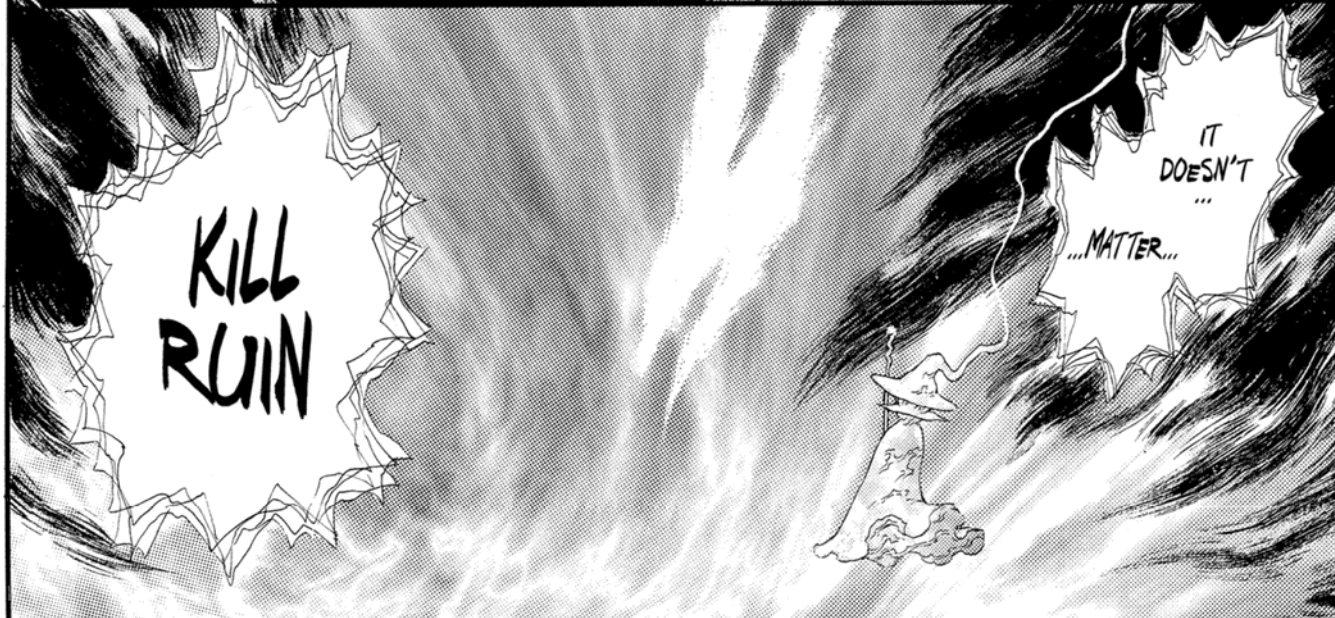
WHAT'S
THIS...?

THIS IS
GLITS'
EGO.

I SEE.

...HIS EGO
AGAINST
COLLAPSE.

MY MISTRESS'
TALISMAN WAS
GUARDING...



**A HUMAN
SOUL
WOULDN'T
BECOME THIS
TATTERED
OVER SOME-
THING THAT
DOESN'T
MATTER!**

**OF
COURSE IT
MATTERS!**

**REMEM-
BER!**

**IT'S
HOT...**

**THE
REASON
YOU
JOURNEY...**

**THE
REASON
YOU'RE
FIGHTING
NOW!**

**MURDER
WAR**

**FOE
APOSTLE**

**FOE
FRIEND**

**GR
FEITH**



*FX: FWMM



JOUR-
NEY...

FIGHT
...

REASON
...



WHAT'S
...

...THAT
...





CAS...

CA

REMEMBER!
HER NAME IS CASCA.

STOP...

LEAVE

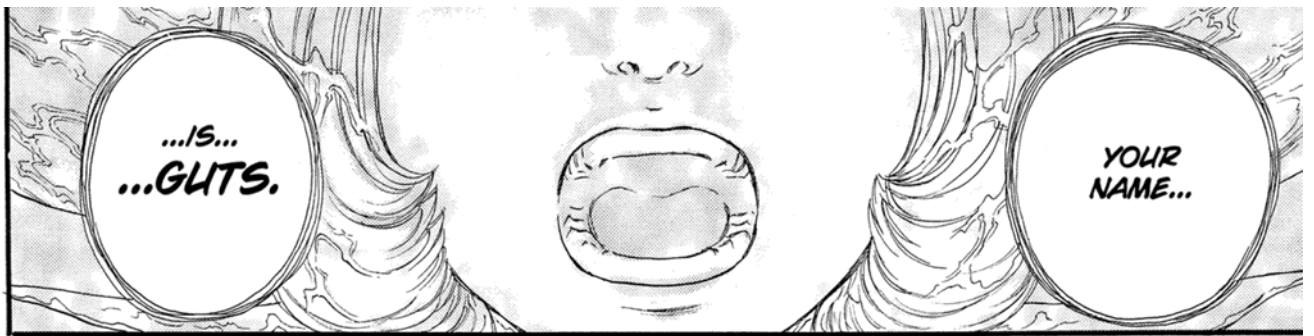
...HER ALONE



I KNOW HER...

...IS THAT ...?

WHO...



...IS...
...GLTS.

**YOUR
NAME...**



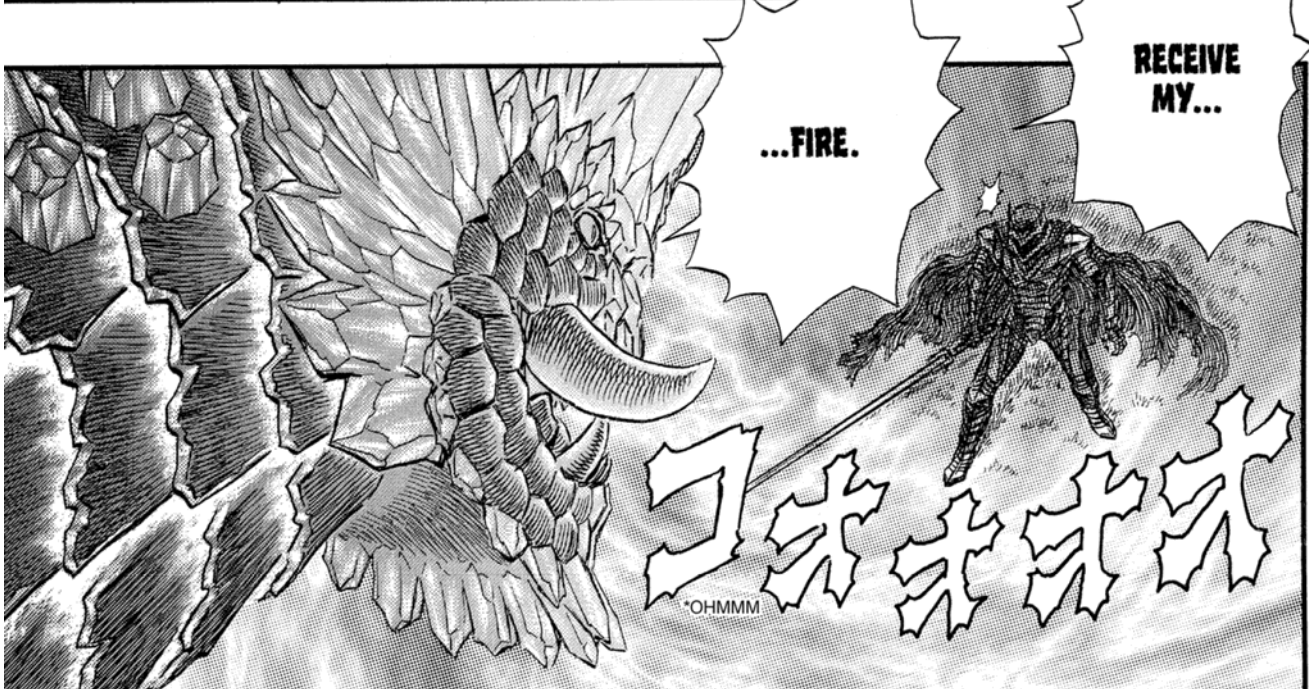
...GLTS.

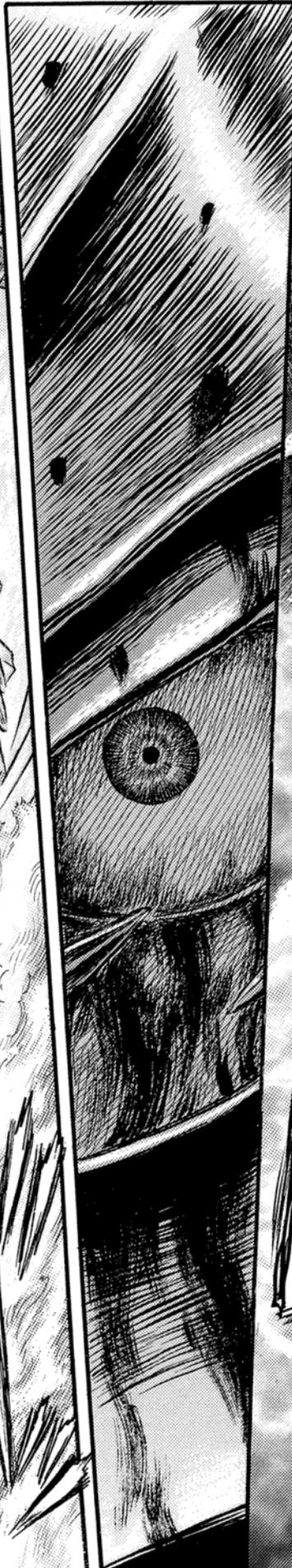
**THE
BRANDED
SWORDS-
MAN...**



**...THE
BRANDED
GIRL.**

**THE
PROTECTOR
OF CASCA...**













*FX: HHHHH

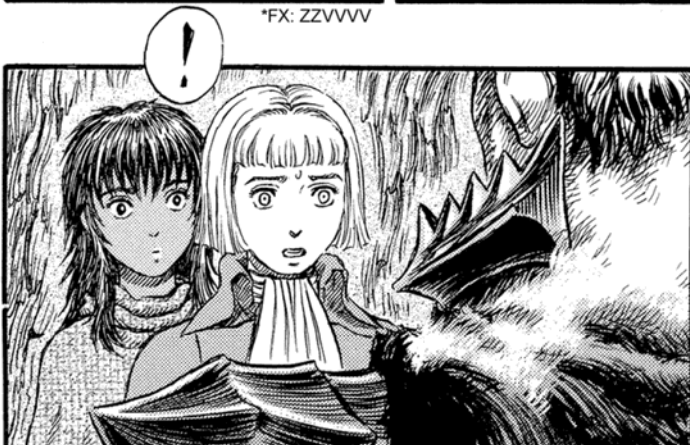
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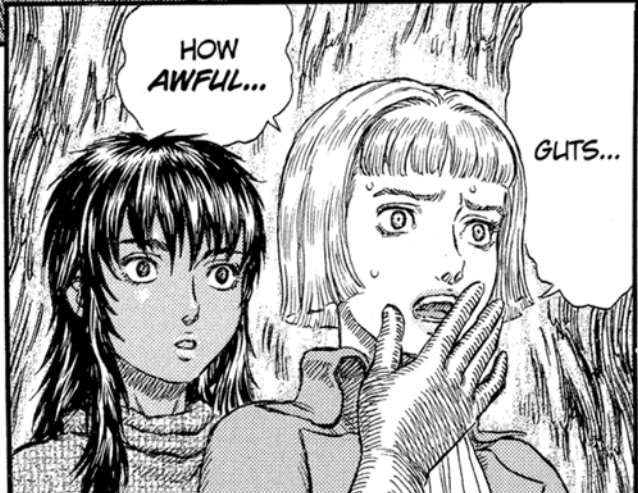
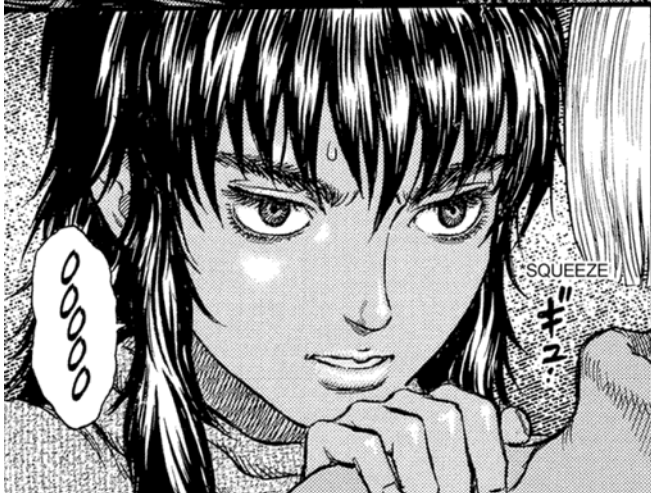
*FX: GCHIK

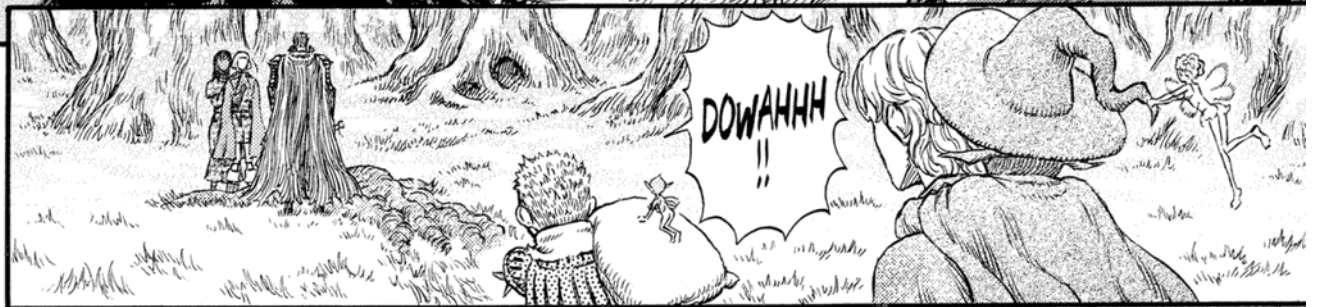
*FX: STAND

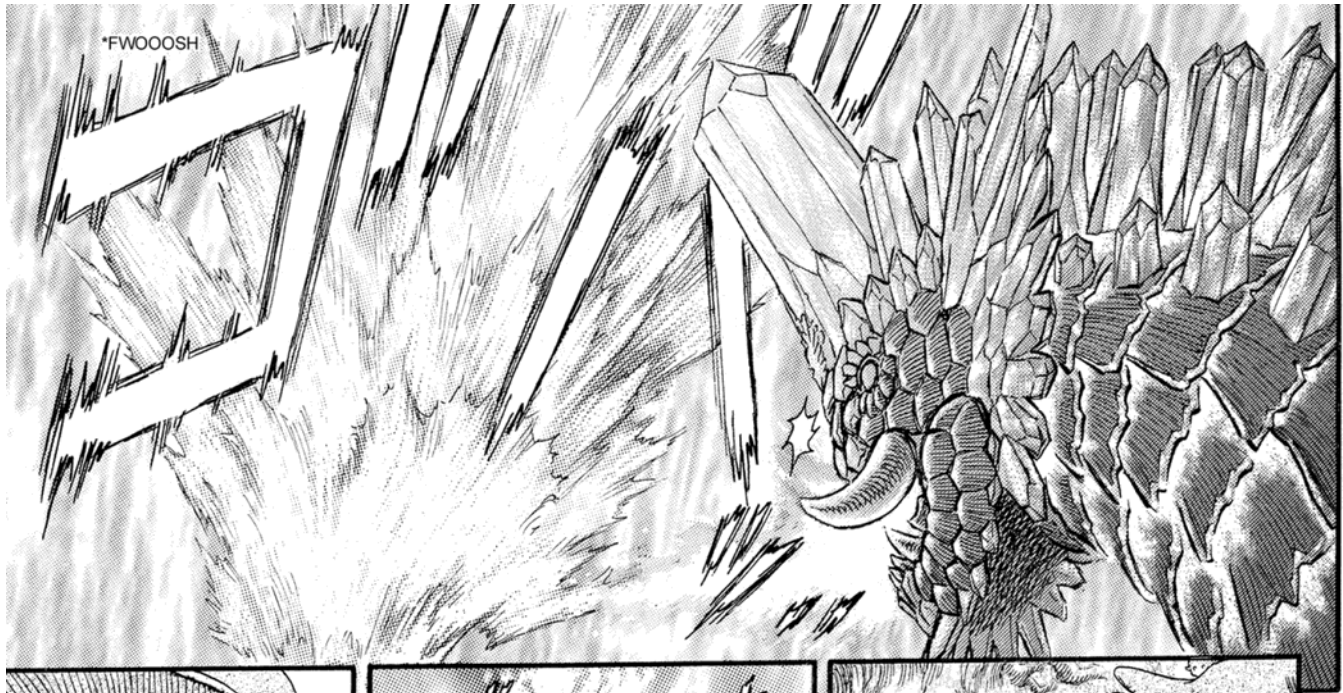


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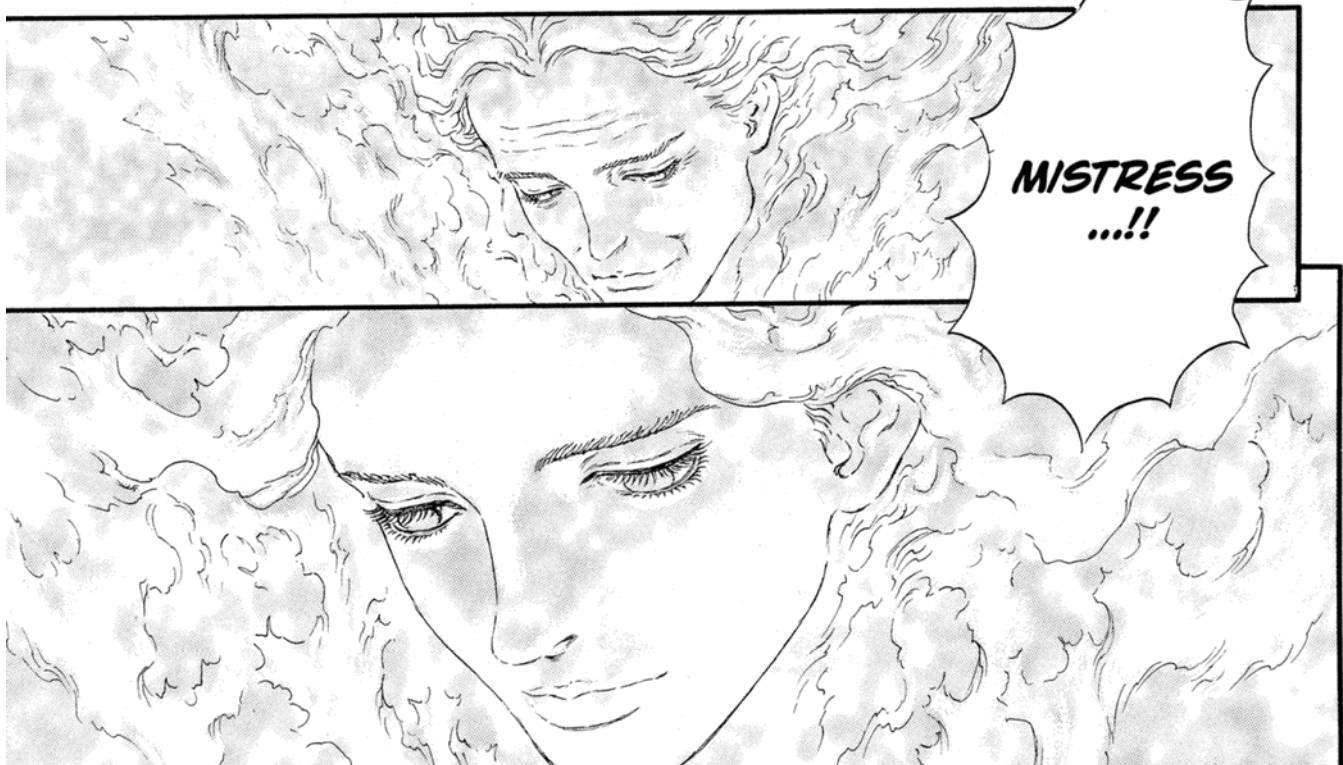




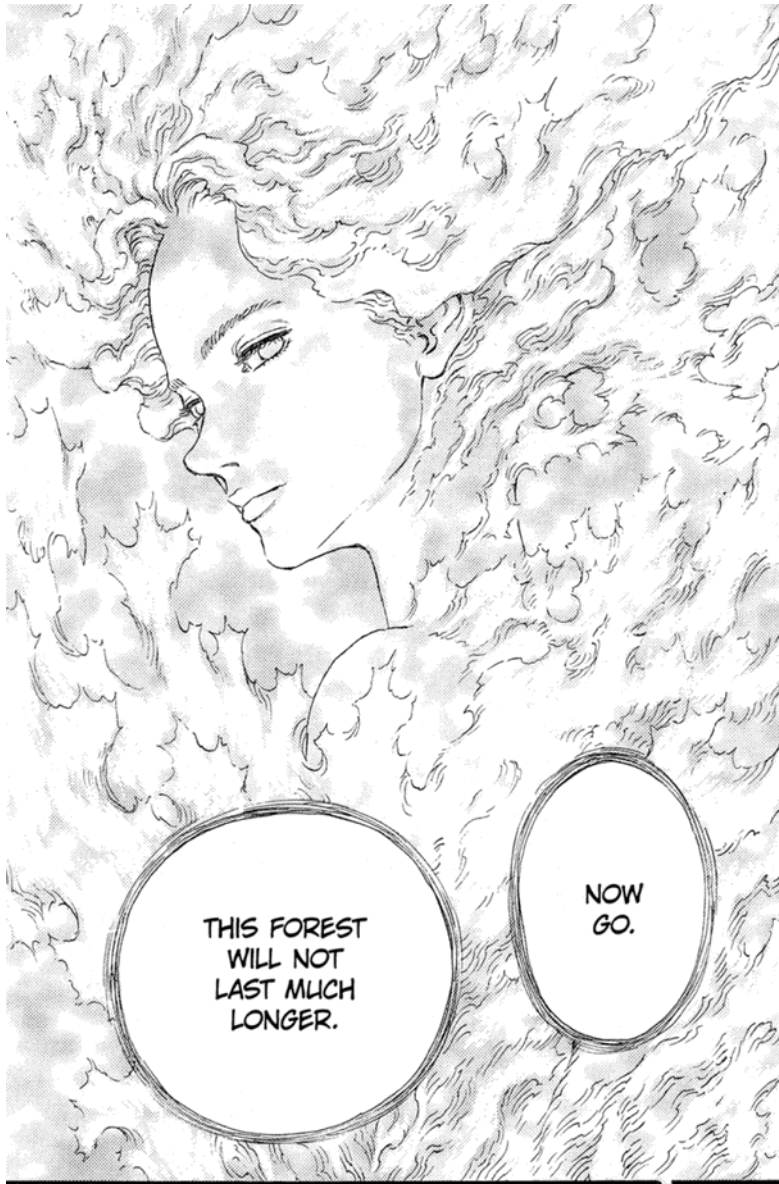


*FX: SHIMMER

*FX: RORRRRR

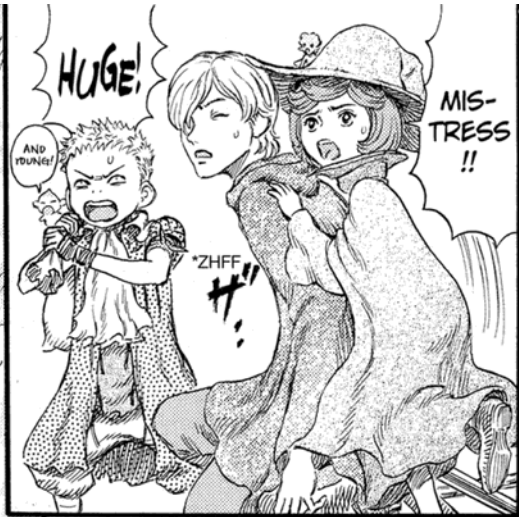






THIS FOREST
WILL NOT
LAST MUCH
LONGER.

NOW
GO.



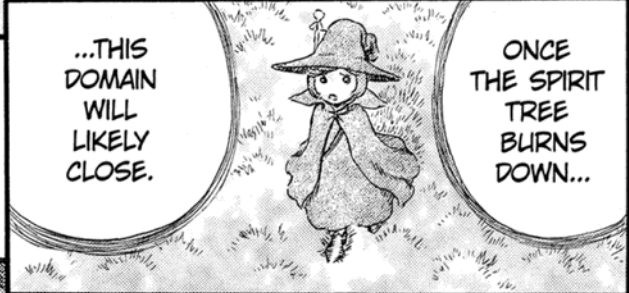
YOU HAVE
DONE WELL,
SCHIERKE.



I...

I WON'T
...

NO...



...THIS
DOMAIN
WILL
LIKELY
CLOSE.

ONCE
THE SPIRIT
TREE
BURNS
DOWN...



HOWEVER
PLEASANT
THE SUNSHINE,
THE YOUNG
MUST NOT
DWELL HERE
FOREVER.

THIS
TREE AND I
HAVE BOTH
LIVED QUITE
LONG.

THIS
PLACE IS AN
INTERSTICE
WHERE TIME
LINGERS
FOR THE
OLD.





...THAT I,
A FIRE
DRAGON,
CANNOT
MANIPULATE
?!

WHAT
IS THIS
FLAME
...

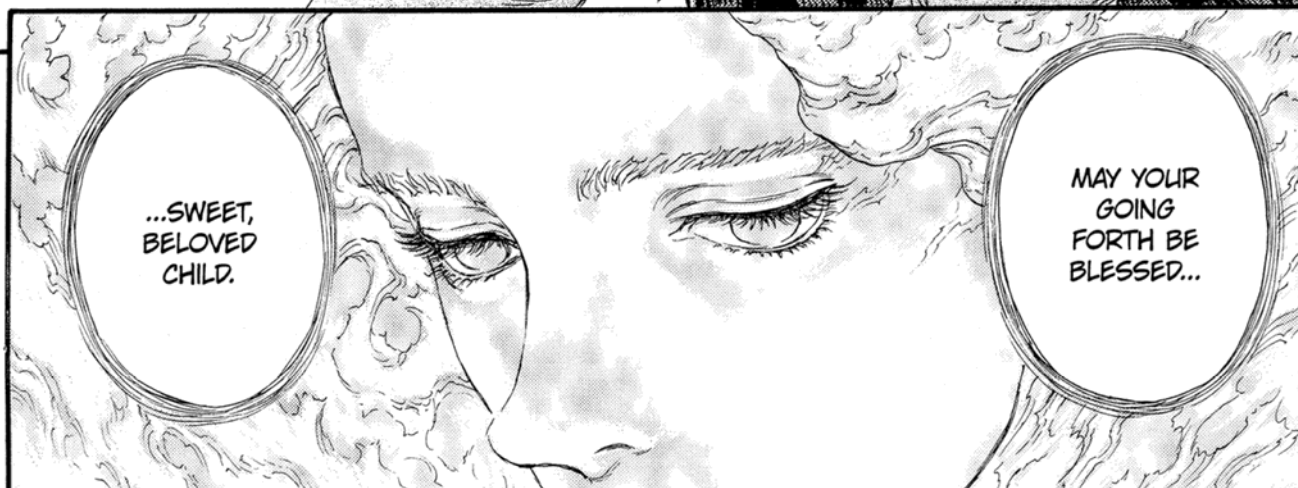


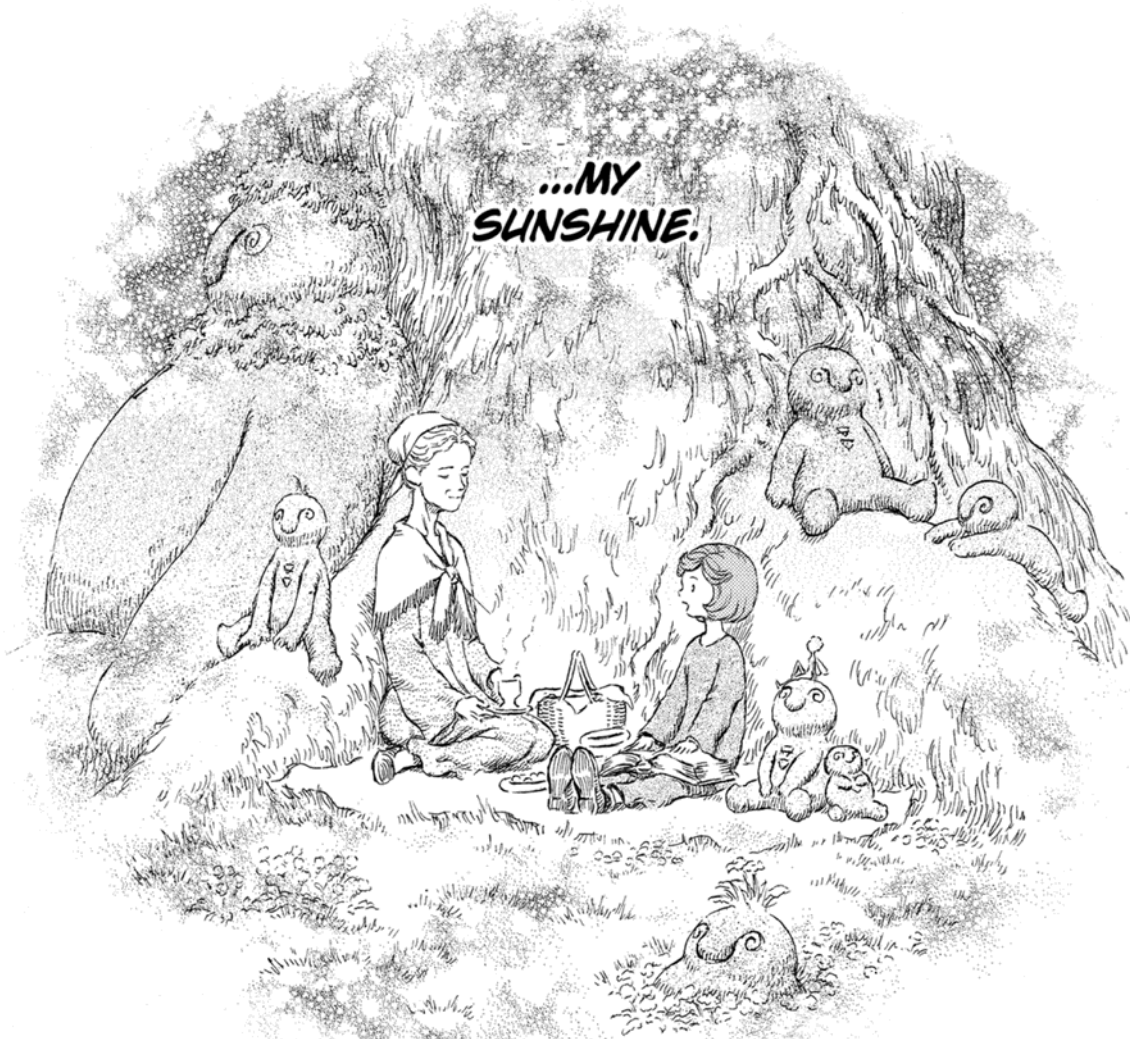
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN!!



WE CAN
MEET AGAIN
IN YOUR
DREAMS.

MY
EXISTENTIAL
FORM WILL
MERELY
CHANGE.





DEMON CITY

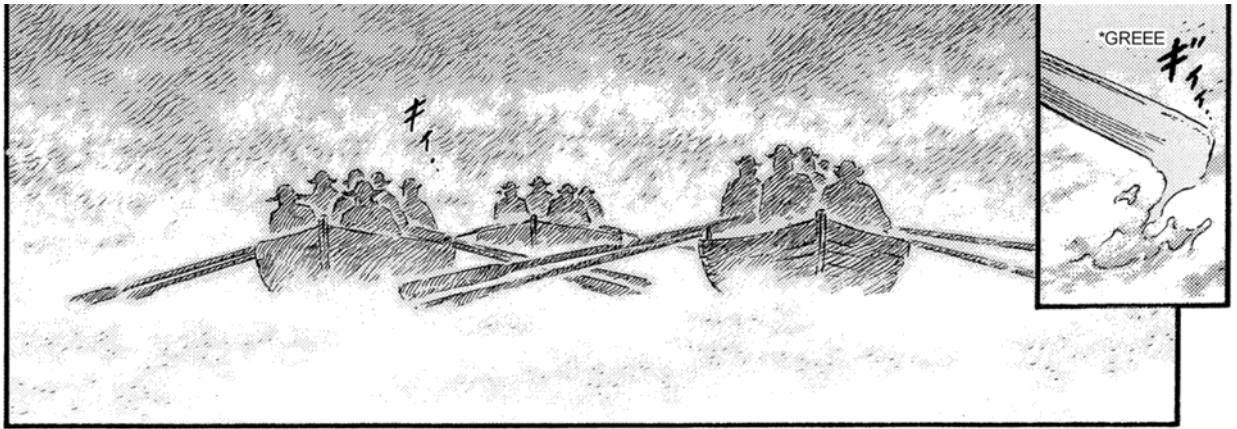
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BERSERK

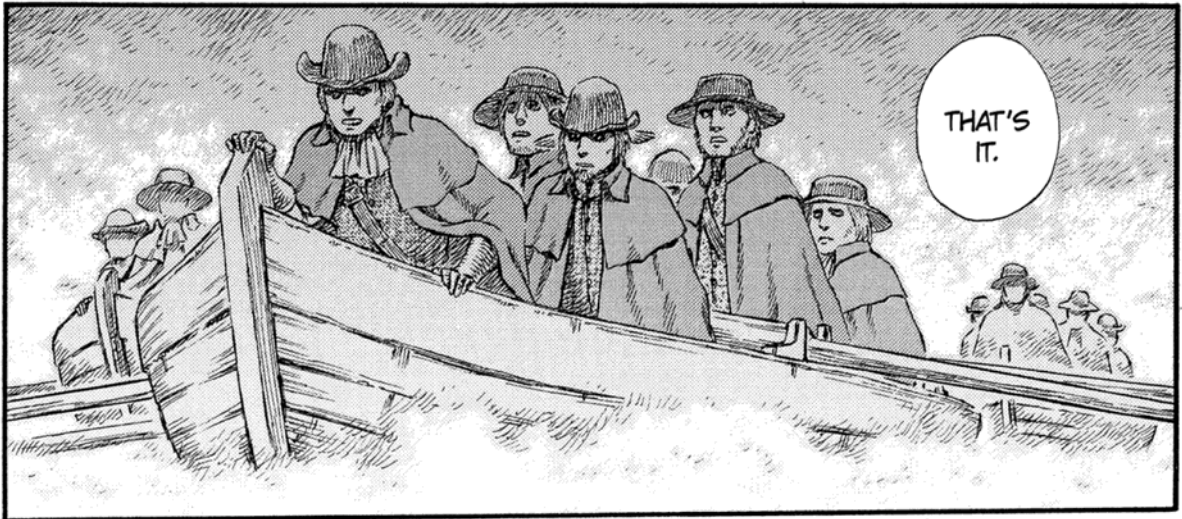


THE ROYAL
CAPITAL,
WINDHAM





*FX: KREEE





I AM **LABAN**,
LEADER OF
MIDLAND'S
ARKLOW
KNIGHTS.

ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF.



THAT THE
LEADER
HIMSELF
WOULD COME
TO US...

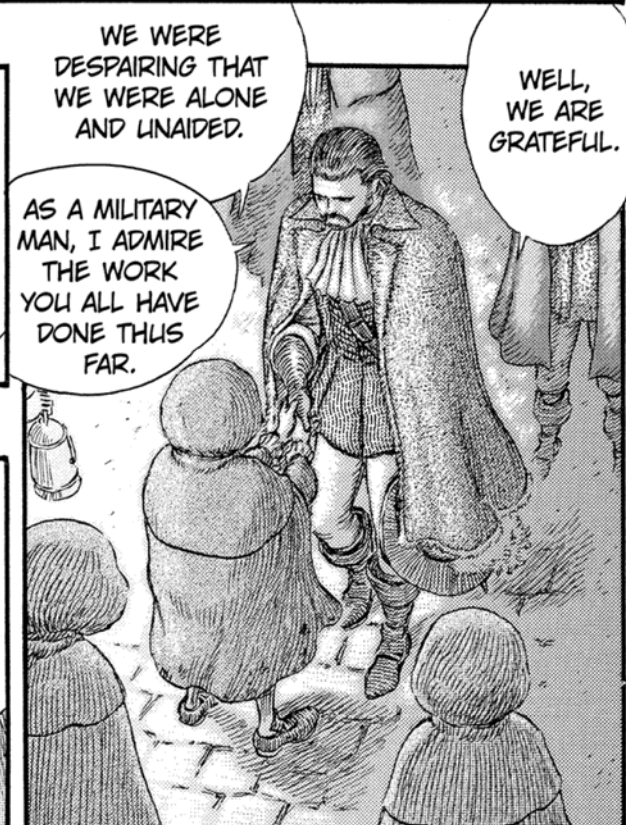
SIR
LABAN.

OHH...



WE MERELY
MANAGE TO
RUN ABOUT
LIKE MOLES
BENEATH THE
GROUND...

NO...
WE ARE A
RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT
IN NAME
ONLY.



WE WERE
DESPAIRING THAT
WE WERE ALONE
AND UNAIDED.

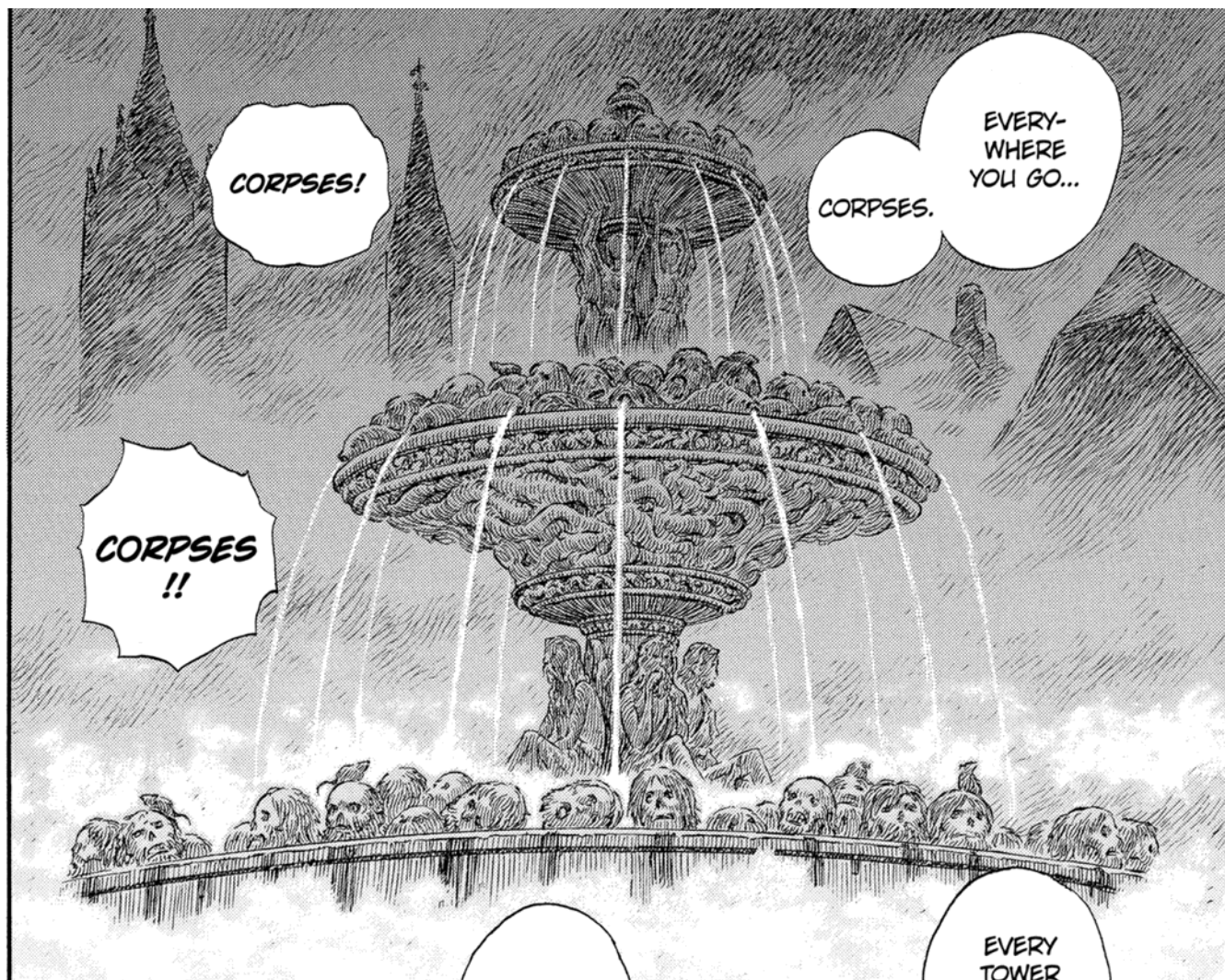
WELL,
WE ARE
GRATEFUL.

AS A MILITARY
MAN, I ADMIRE
THE WORK
YOU ALL HAVE
DONE THUS
FAR.



IT HAS
BEEN
REDUCED
TO A
DREADFUL
DEMON
CITY.

CURRENTLY,
WINDHAM
DOES NOT
EVEN SEEM
OF THIS
WORLD.

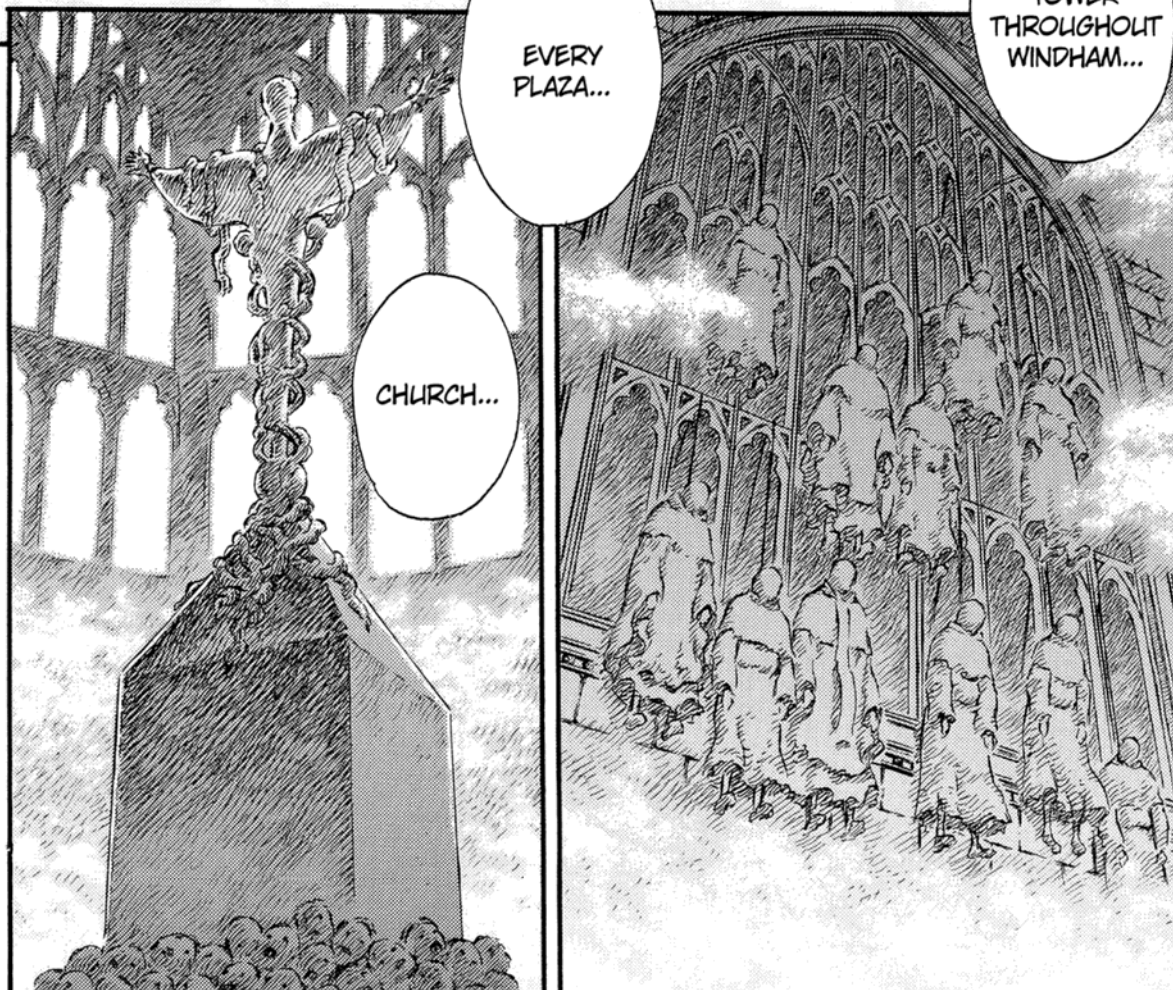


CORPSES!

CORPSES.

EVERY-
WHERE
YOU GO...

CORPSES
!!



EVERY
PLAZA...

EVERY
TOWER
THROUGHOUT
WINDHAM...

CHURCH...



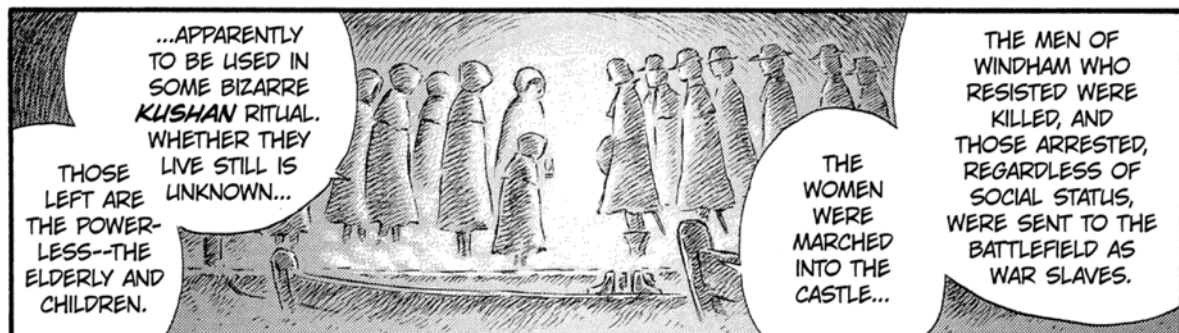
EVERY PLACE
IS INUNDATED
WITH THE
CORPSES OF
OUR PEOPLE!!

...HAD INSTEAD
RISEN TO THE
SURFACE.



AS IF THAT
NECROPOLIS
SAID TO SLEEP
BENEATH THE
TOWER OF
REBIRTH...

IT DOES
NOT EVEN
LOOK LIKE
REALITY...



...APPARENTLY
TO BE USED IN
SOME BIZARRE
KUSHAN RITUAL.
WHETHER THEY
LIVE STILL IS
UNKNOWN...
THOSE LEFT ARE
THE POWER-
LESS--THE
ELDERLY AND
CHILDREN.

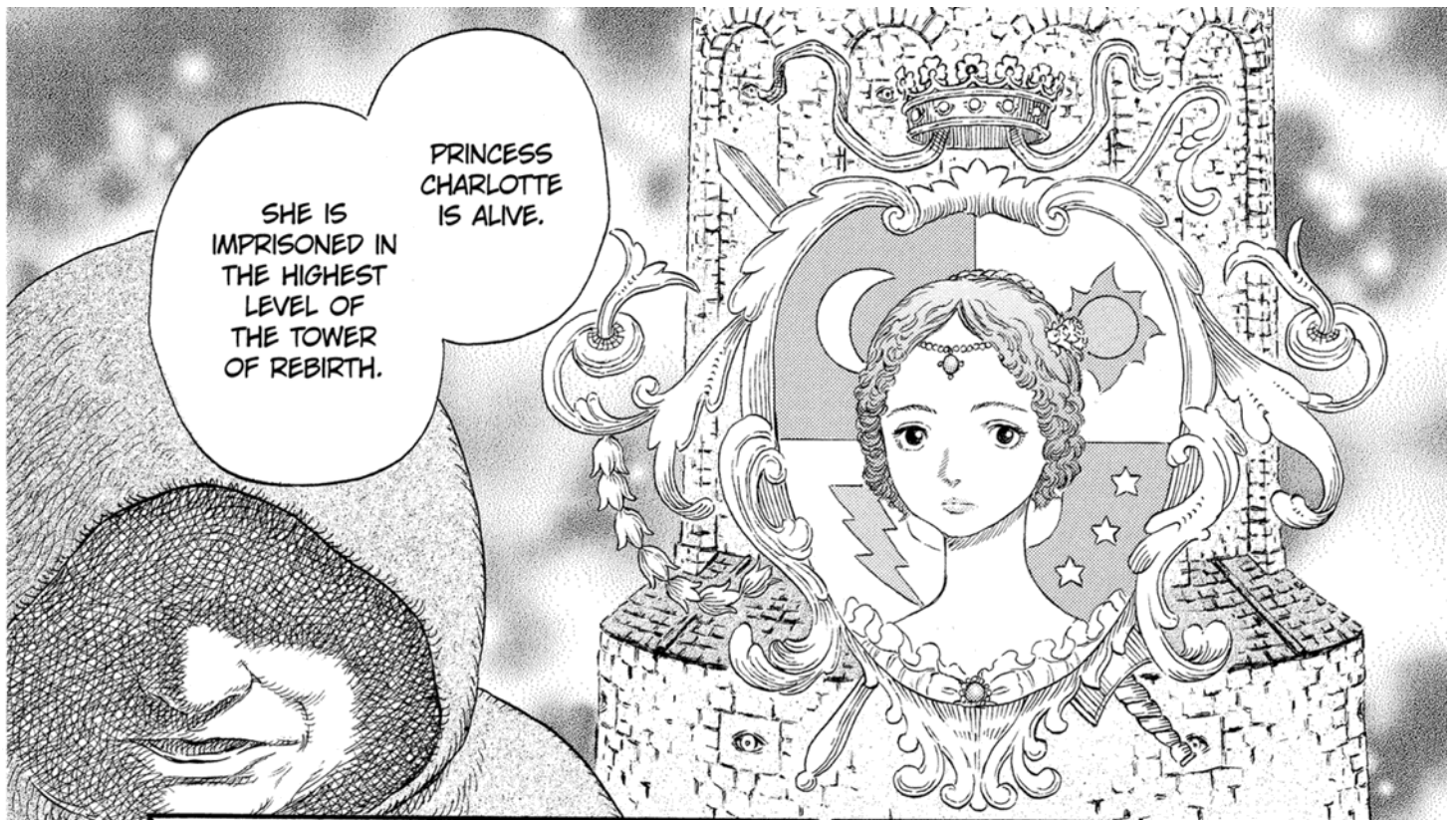
THE
WOMEN
WERE
MARCHED
INTO THE
CASTLE...

THE MEN OF
WINDHAM WHO
RESISTED WERE
KILLED, AND
THOSE ARRESTED,
REGARDLESS OF
SOCIAL STATUS,
WERE SENT TO THE
BATTLEFIELD AS
WAR SLAVES.



BUT ONE
PIECE OF
NEWS IS
GOOD...

THAT'S
HORREN-
DOUS...



SHE IS
IMPRISONED IN
THE HIGHEST
LEVEL OF
THE TOWER
OF REBIRTH.

PRINCESS
CHARLOTTE
IS ALIVE.



IF THE ROYAL
BLOODLINE IS
UNSEVERED,
THERE'S
STILL HOPE!

IF THE
PRINCESS
IS SAFE
...!!

MIDLAND
MIGHT
BE SAVED
FROM THE
BRINK OF
DOWNFALL!



IT IS CERTAIN.
WE LOST
MANY LIVES
TO LEARN
THIS TRUTH.

IS THAT
TRUE?!

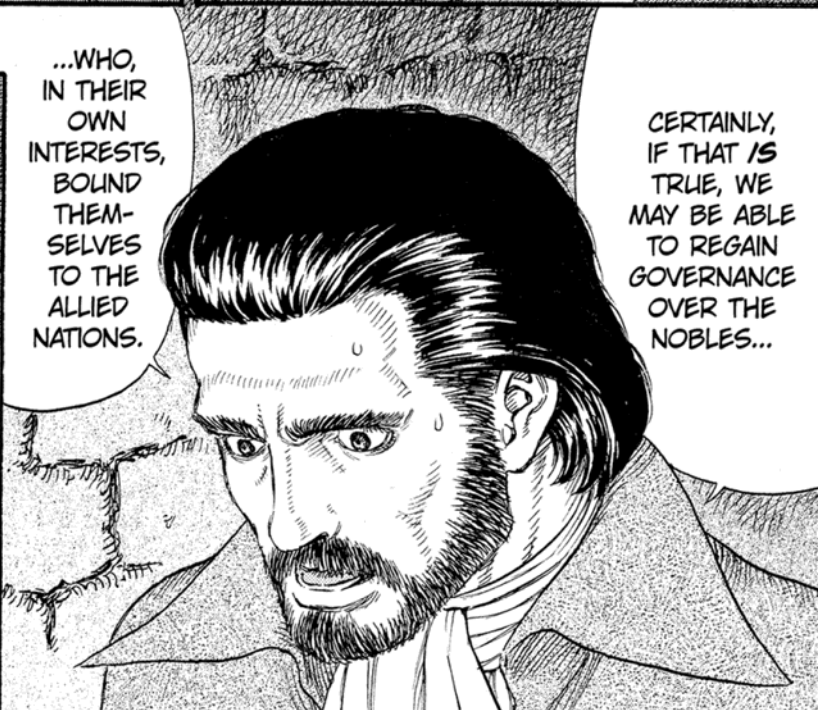
OHH
...!



...WE ARE IN A
STATE OF ISOLATION
HERE AND KNOW
NEARLY NOTHING
OF WHAT GOES
ON OUTSIDE...

SIR
LABAN...

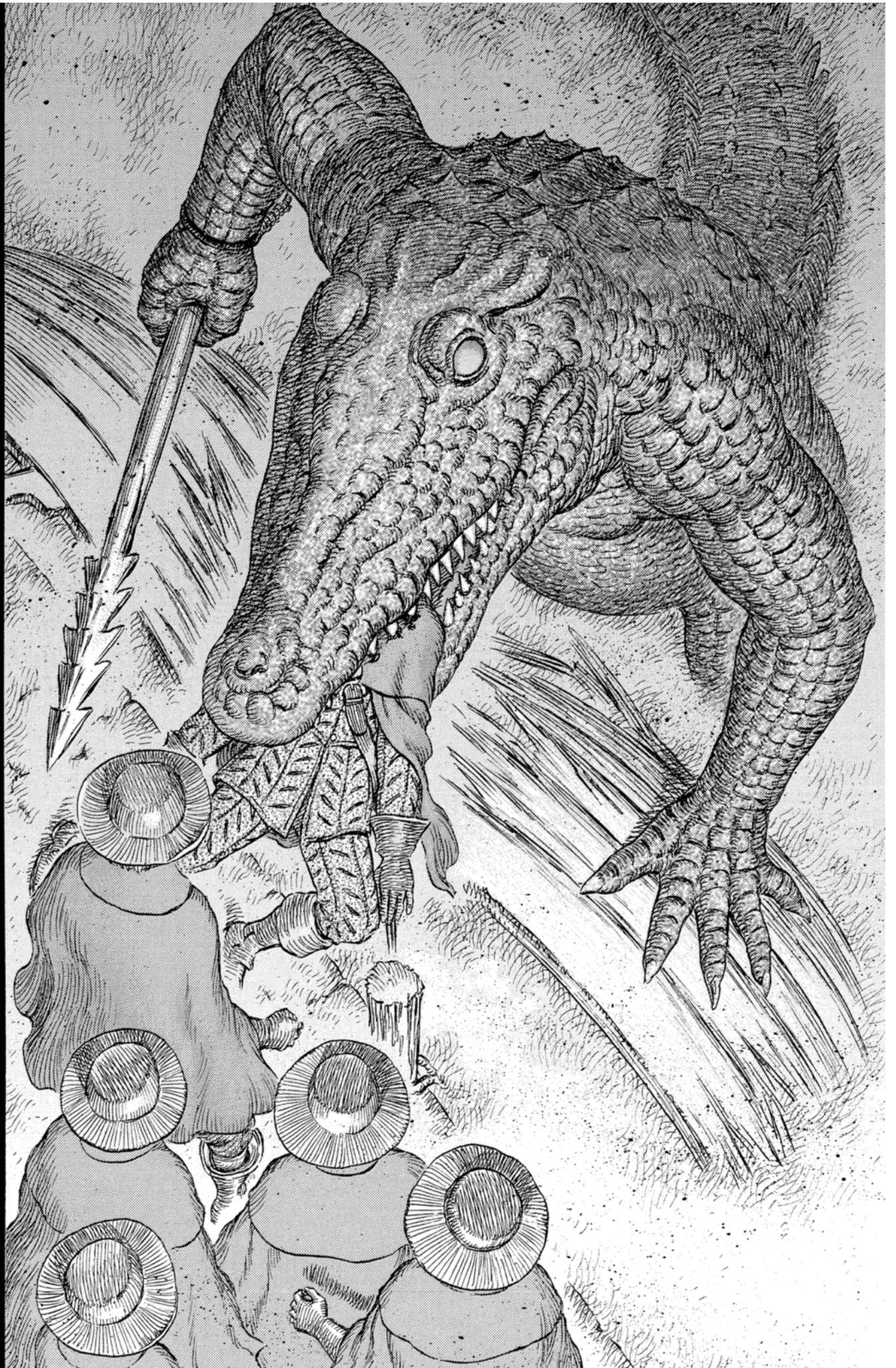
...SO
I WISH TO
ASK ABOUT
A RUMOR.



...WHO,
IN THEIR
OWN
INTERESTS,
BOUND THEM-
SELVES TO THE
ALLIED
NATIONS.

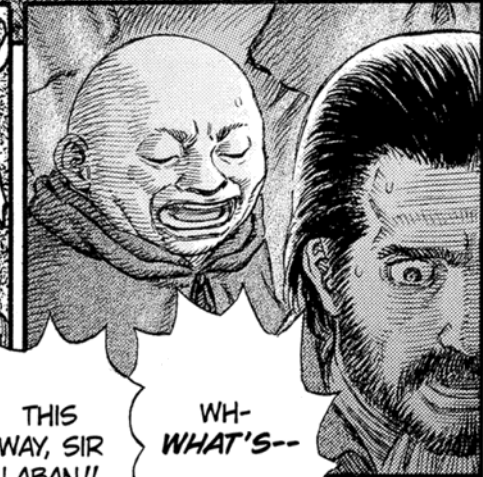
CERTAINLY,
IF THAT IS
TRUE, WE
MAY BE ABLE
TO REGAIN
GOVERNANCE
OVER THE
NOBLES...







*FX: FWOP

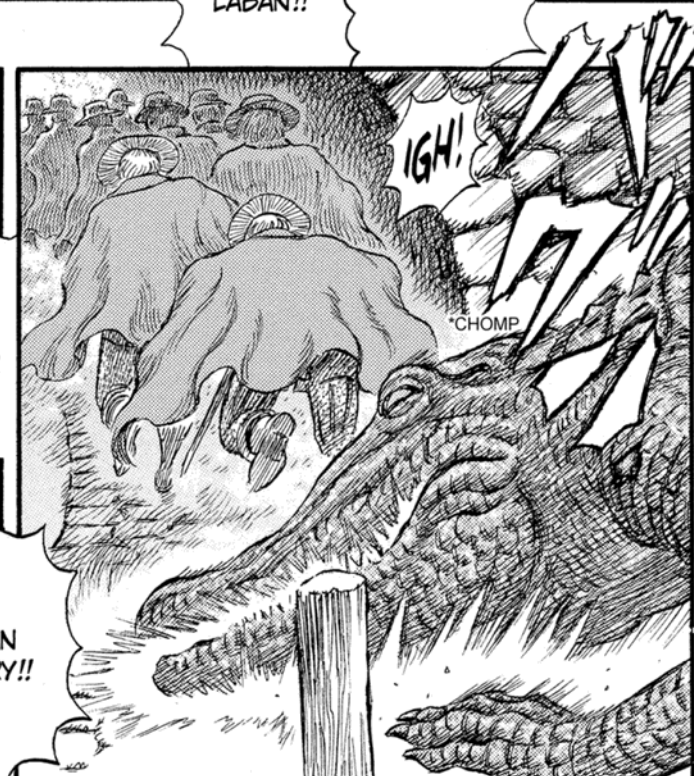


THIS
WAY, SIR
LABAN!!

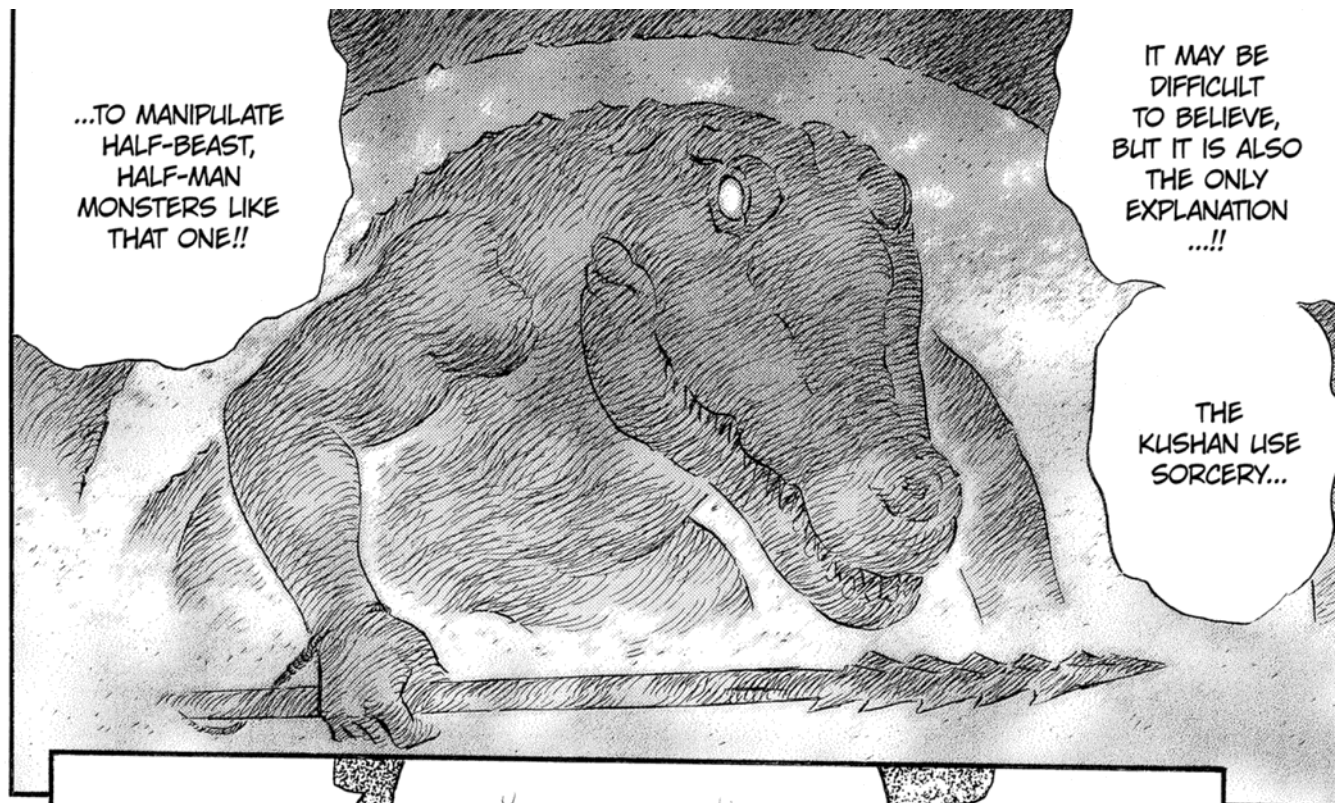
WH-
WHAT'S--



WHAT
IS THAT
MONSTER
...?!



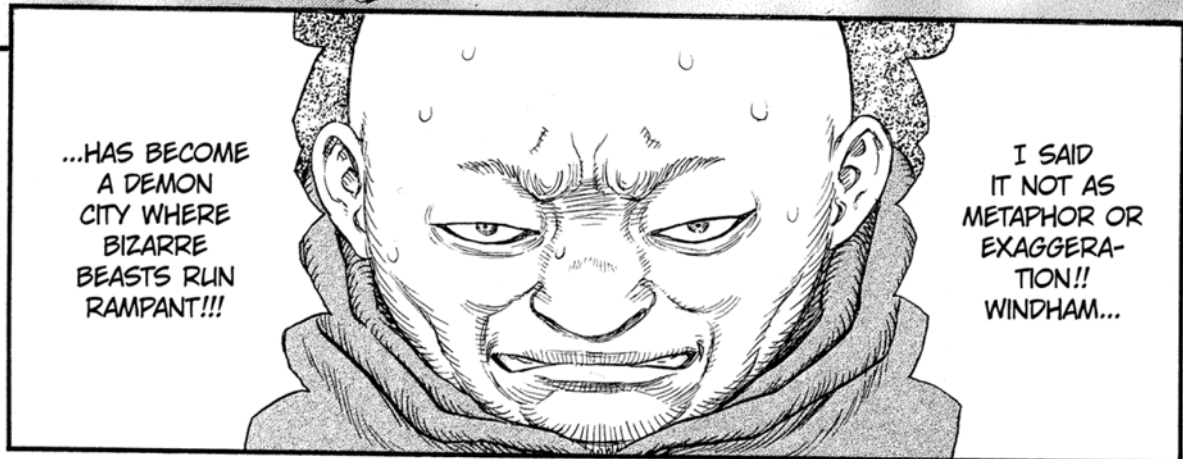
KUSHAN
SORCERY!!



...TO MANIPULATE
HALF-BEAST,
HALF-MAN
MONSTERS LIKE
THAT ONE!!

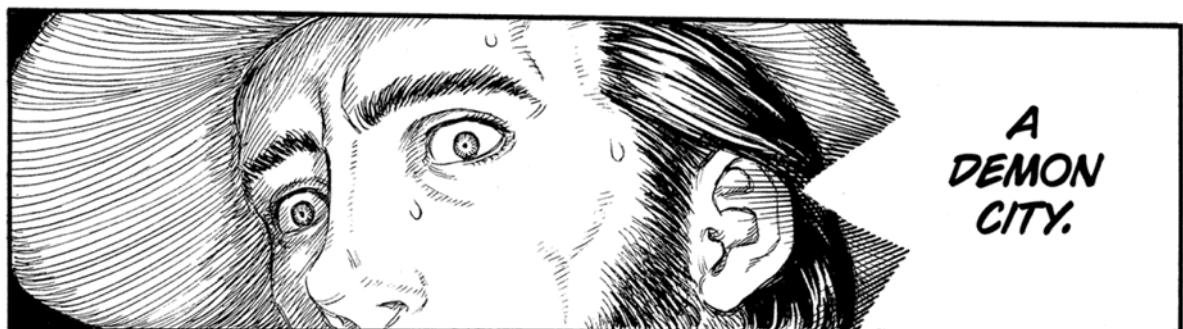
IT MAY BE
DIFFICULT
TO BELIEVE,
BUT IT IS ALSO
THE ONLY
EXPLANATION
...!!

THE
KUSHAN USE
SORCERY...



...HAS BECOME
A DEMON
CITY WHERE
BIZARRE
BEASTS RUN
RAMPANT!!!

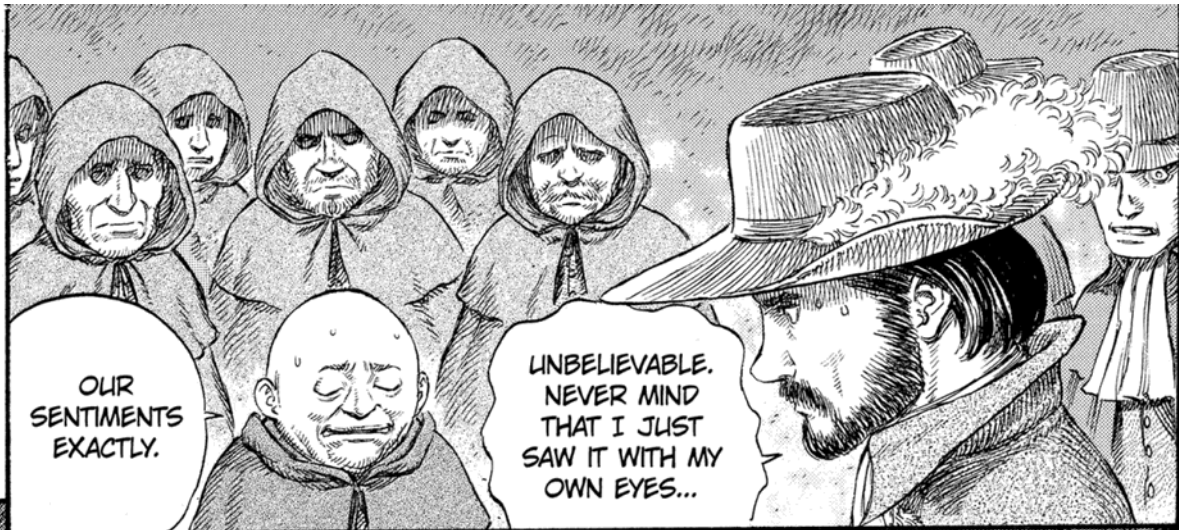
I SAID
IT NOT AS
METAPHOR OR
EXAGGERA-
TION!!
WINDHAM...



**A
DEMON
CITY.**

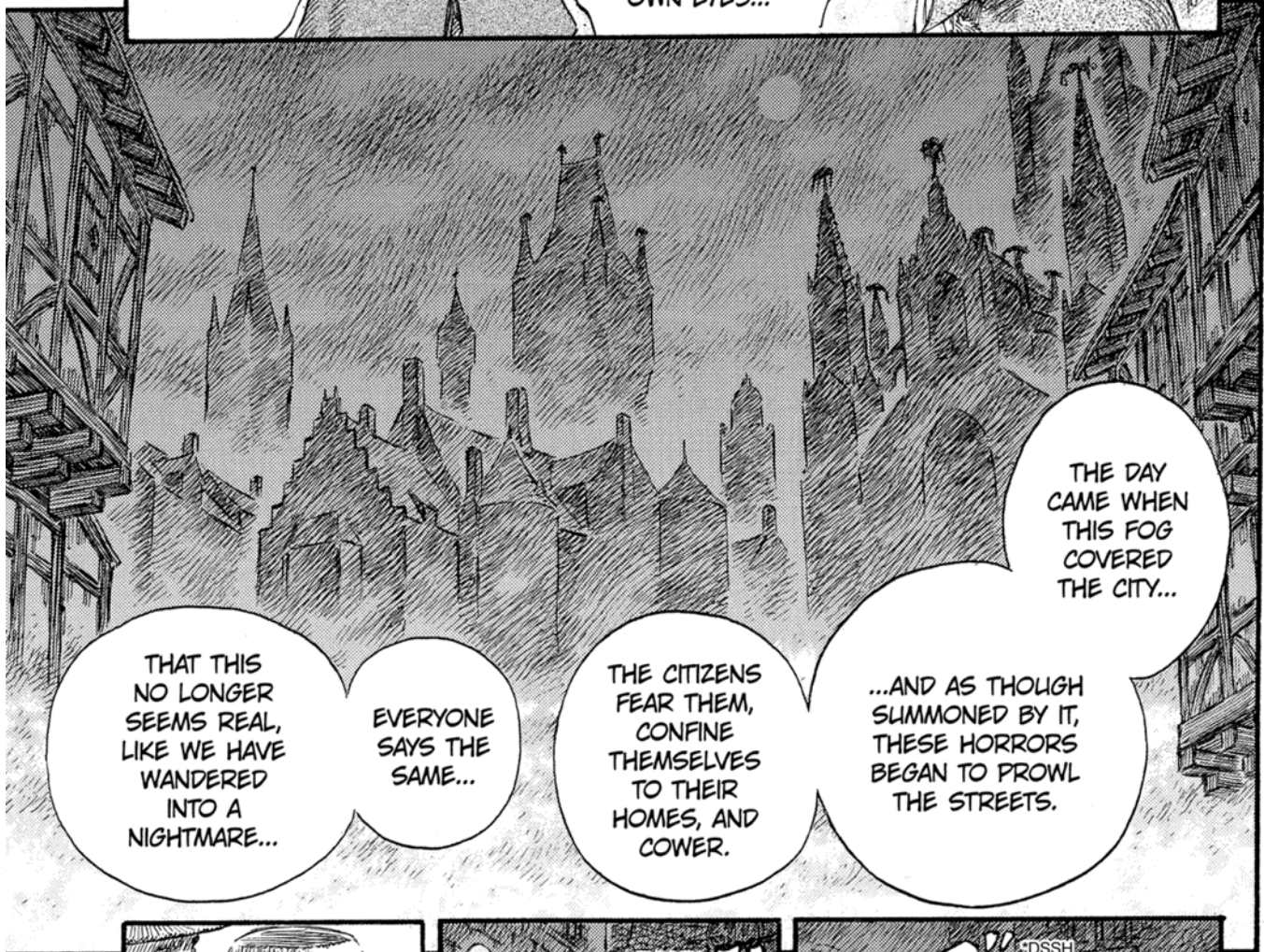


TH-THIS
SHOULD
BE FAR
ENOUGH
FOR
NOW...



OUR
SENTIMENTS
EXACTLY.

UNBELIEVABLE.
NEVER MIND
THAT I JUST
SAW IT WITH MY
OWN EYES...



THE DAY
CAME WHEN
THIS FOG
COVERED
THE CITY...

THAT THIS
NO LONGER
SEEMS REAL,
LIKE WE HAVE
WANDERED
INTO A
NIGHTMARE...

EVERYONE
SAYS THE
SAME...

THE CITIZENS
FEAR THEM,
CONFINED
THEMSELVES
TO THEIR
HOMES, AND
COWER.

...AND AS THOUGH
SUMMONED BY IT,
THESE HORRORS
BEGAN TO PROWL
THE STREETS.



INDEED...



DOOSH

ズン

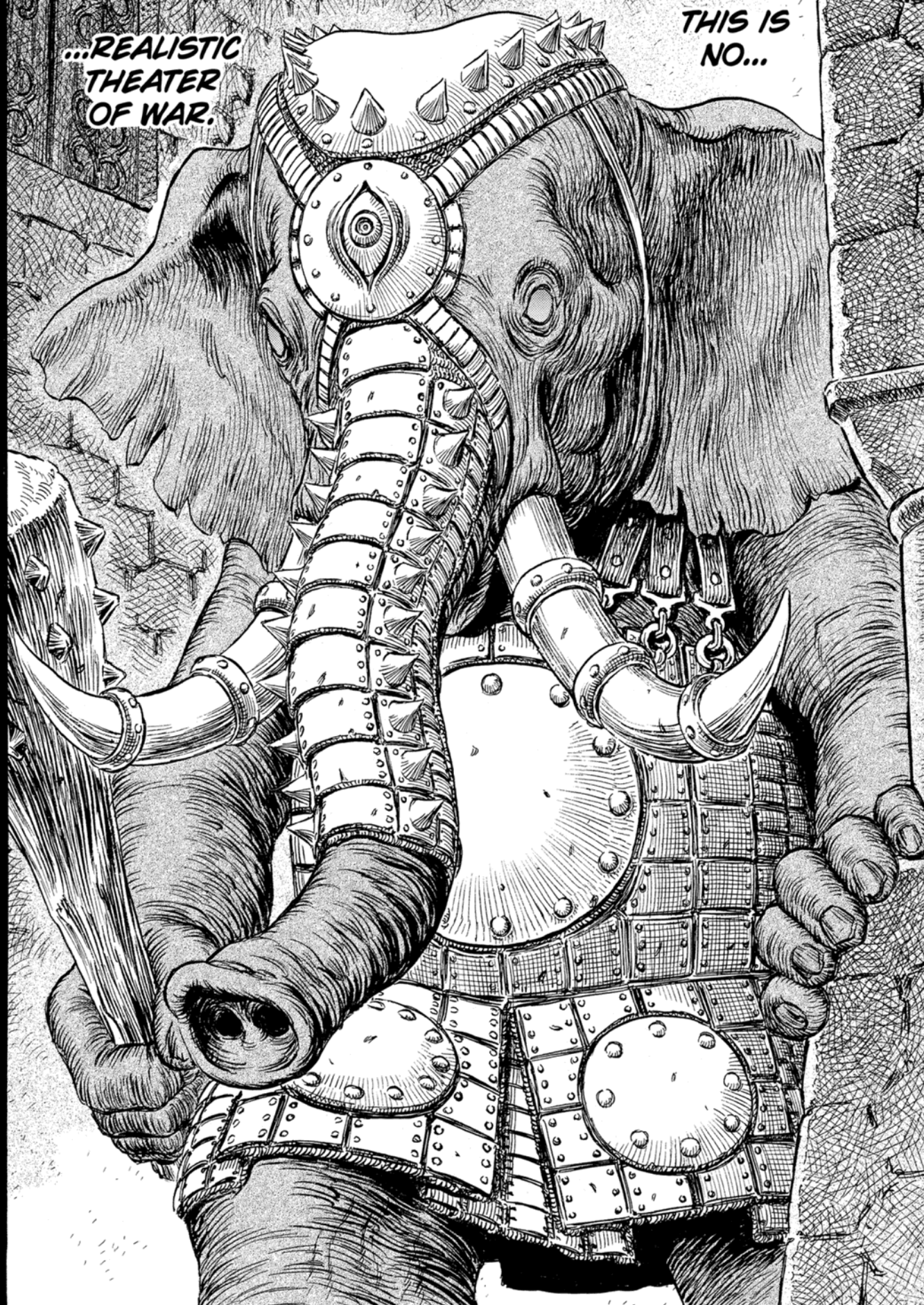


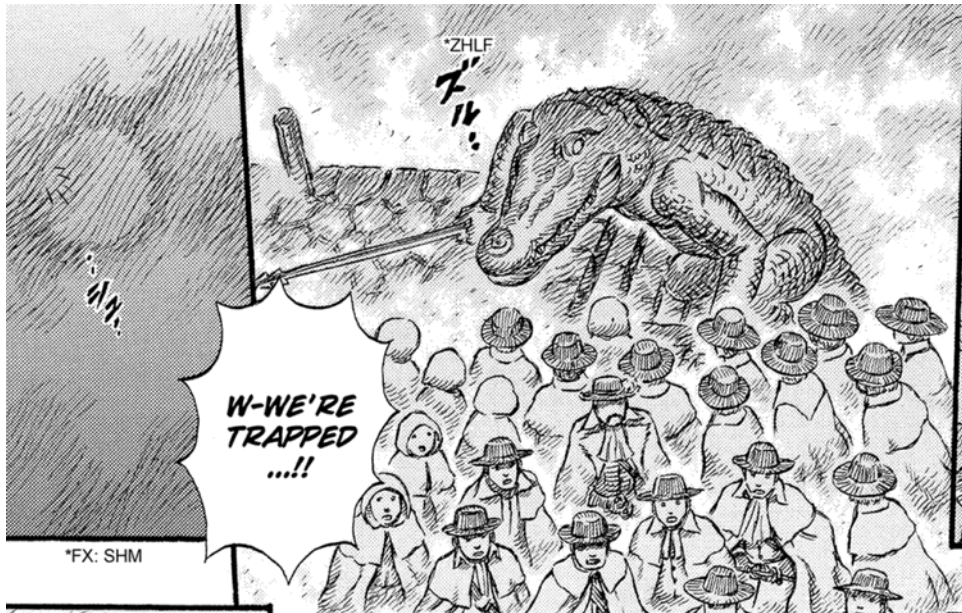
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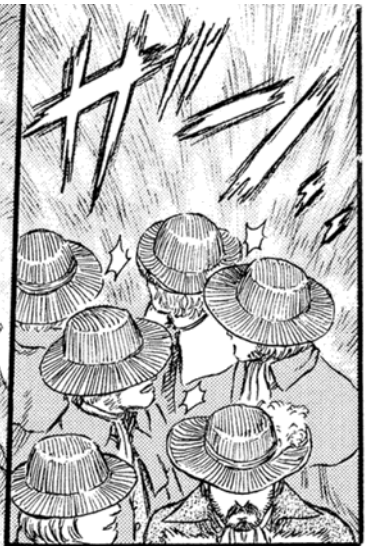
...REALISTIC
THEATER
OF WAR.

THIS IS
NO...





*FX: SHM



*FX: PLOOSH

*FX: SHHHHH



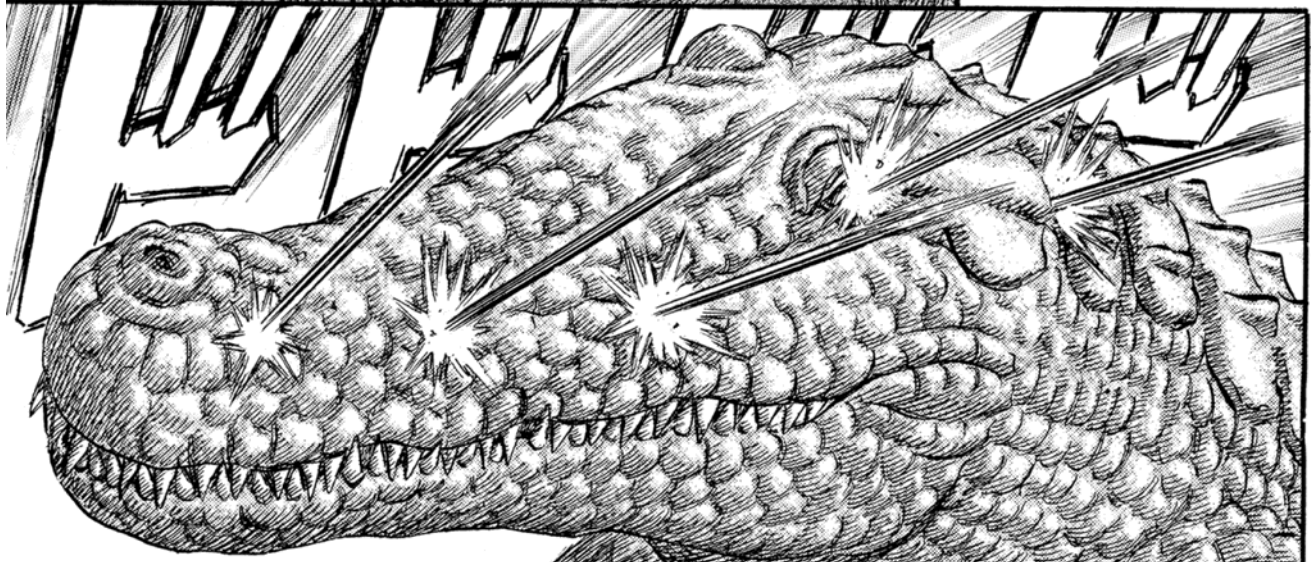
*FX: SHM SHH SHM

*DOOSH



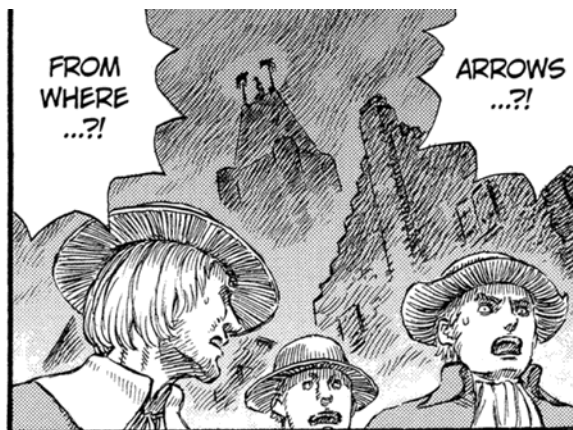
*FX: BLACH

*FX: TNK TNK TNK TNK

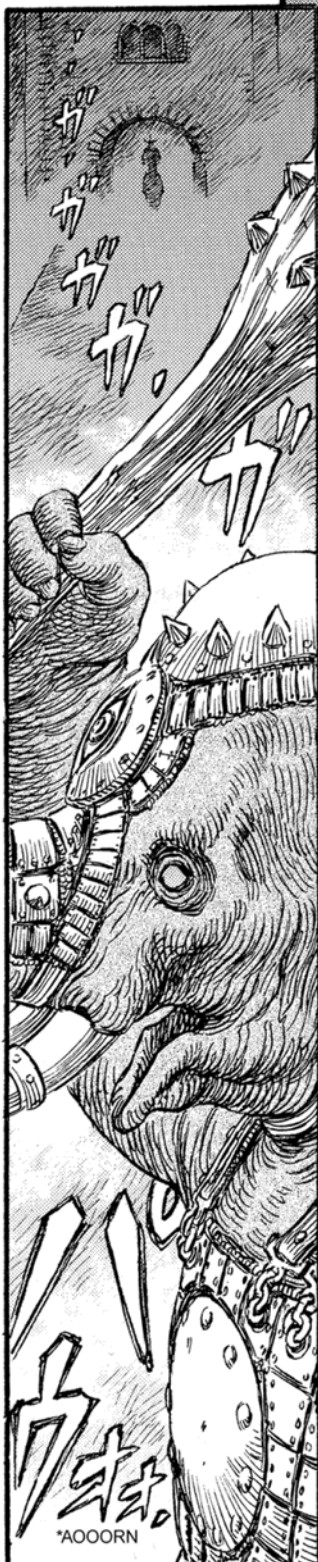


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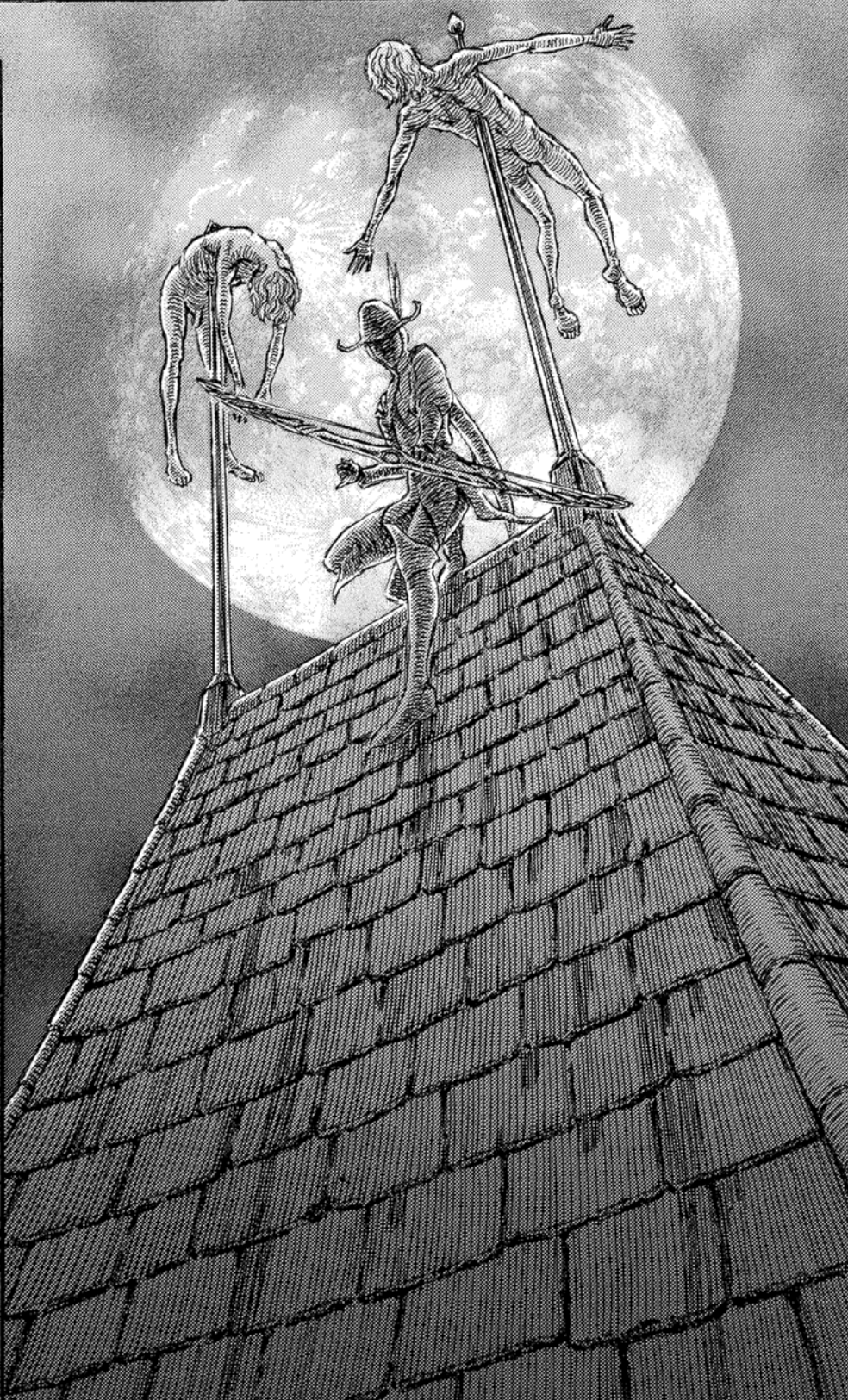
*DOOSH

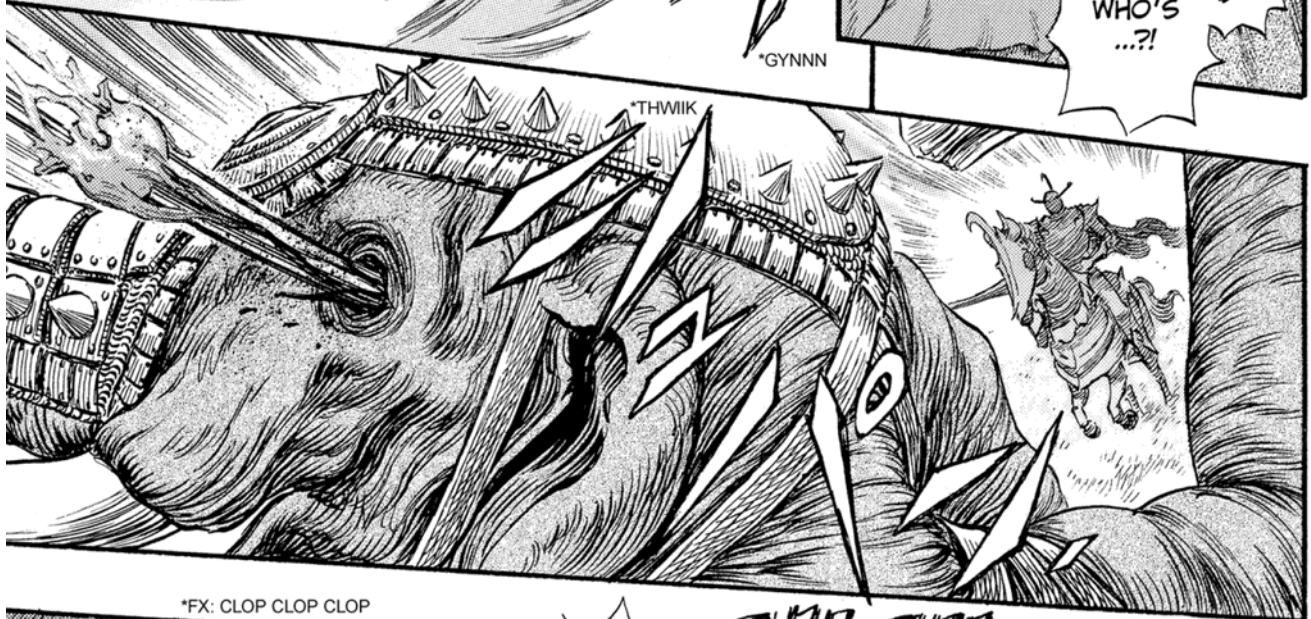
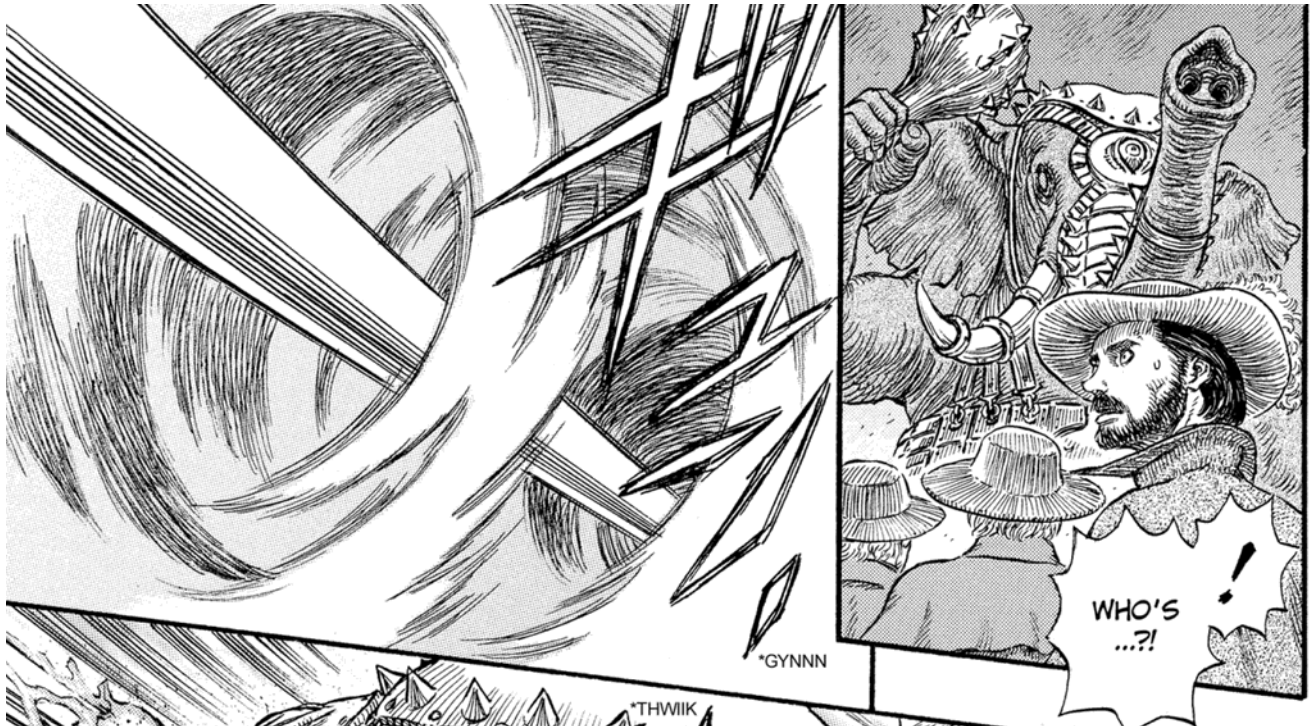


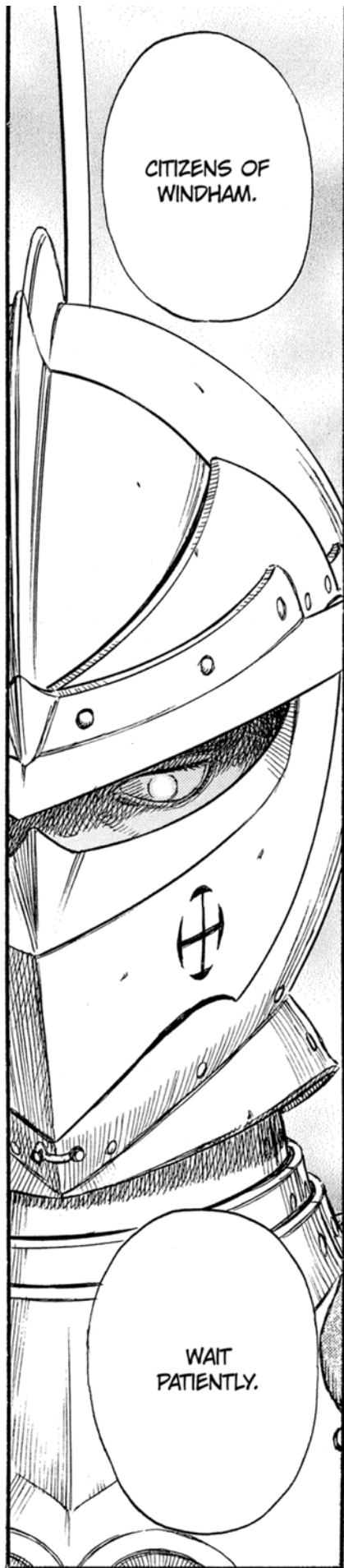
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*A000RN

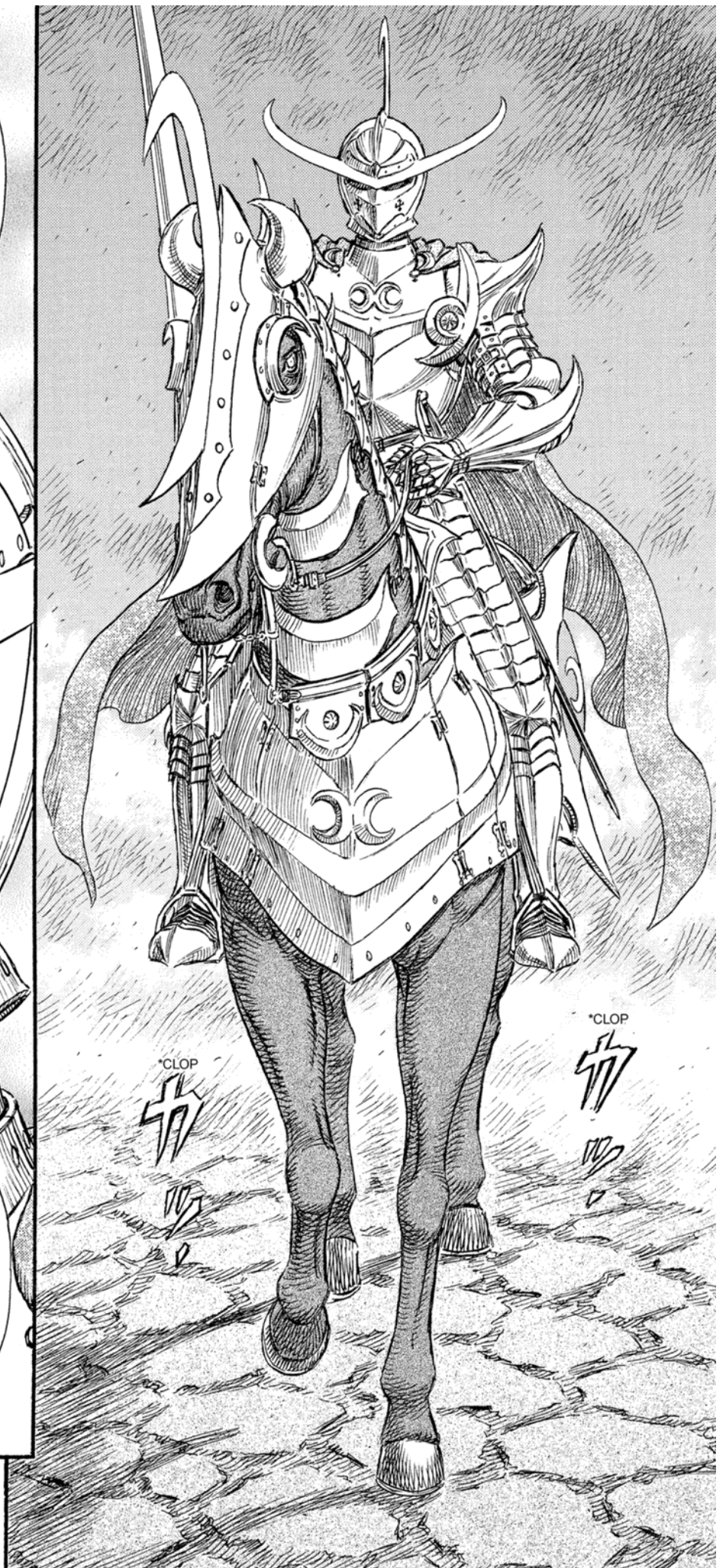






CITIZENS OF
WINDHAM.

WAIT
PATIENTLY.



*CLOP

*CLOP



IN DUE
COURSE WILL
THE MIASMA
COVERING THE
CITY BE SWEEP
CLEAN.

A STRONG
WIND WILL
BLOW.



WHO ARE
YOU...?



...I
MUST
NOW
GO.

AS I AM
CHARGED
WITH A
MISSION...

*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP



...FOR THE
TEMPEST
THE HAWK
BRINGS.

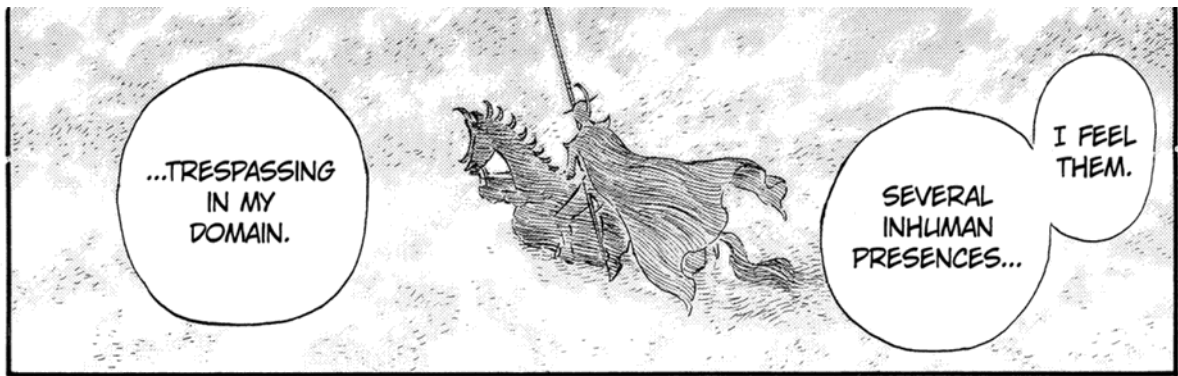
HIDE
AND MAKE
READY...



THE
HAWK
...!!!

WHAT
DID
HE...?!

WH...



...TRESPASSING
IN MY
DOMAIN.

SEVERAL
INHUMAN
PRESENCES...

I FEEL
THEM.



...ALL
LIES IN THE
PALM OF
MY HAND.

WITHIN
THIS
FOG...

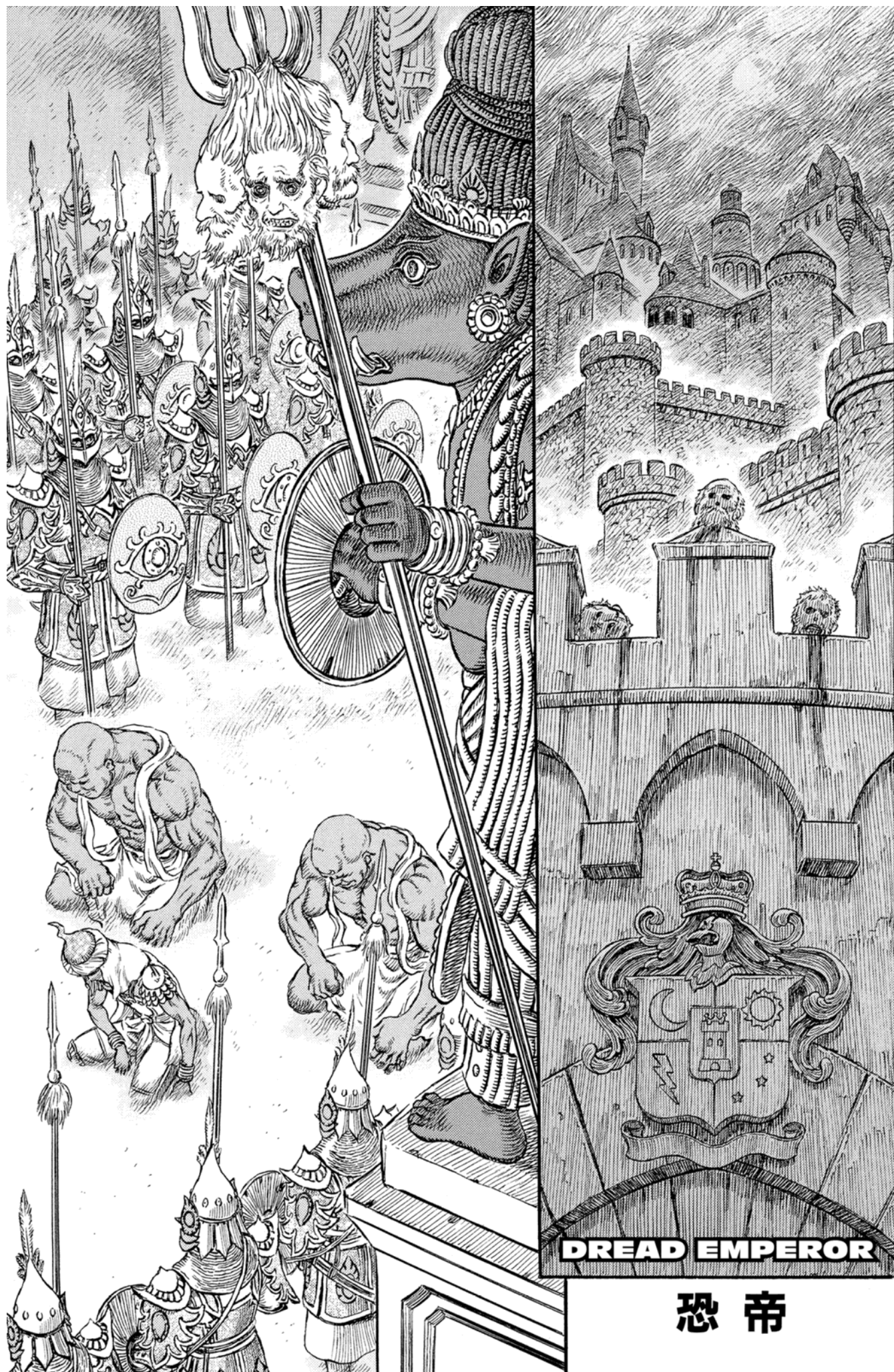
IT'S
FUTILE.



COME TO
MY DEMON
CASTLE...

BUT
COME.

**...VANGUARD
OF THE
HAWK.**







...THE
POWERS
OF THE
BAKIRAKA
CLAN?

DID
I OVER-
ESTIMATE
A BIT...

I AM AT
A LOSS TO
RESPOND.

...BUT
WITH YOUR
OPPONENT
BEING THE
HAWK OF
ORACLE,
IT CANNOT
BE HELPED.

I TOO HAD
HIGH HOPES
FOR THE
TENACITY ON
WHICH YOU
GAMBLLED THE
RESTORATION
OF YOUR
CLAN...



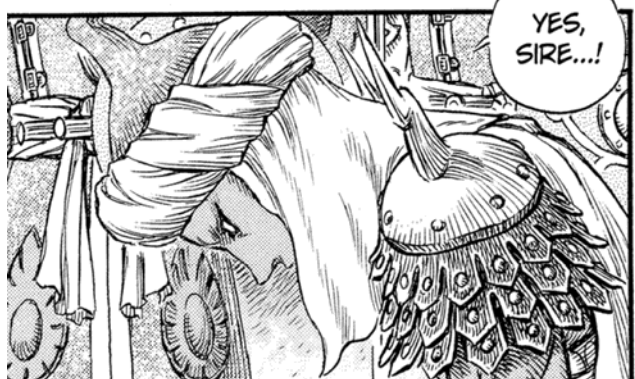
BUT...

I SHALL
LEAVE THE
DUTY OF
SEIZING HIM
TO MY OWN
ARMY.

HENCEFORTH,
REPORT ONLY
ON THE HAWK'S
LOCATION AND
MOVEMENTS, AS
NECESSARY.



YES,
SIRE...!



ENOUGH.
GO NOW.





IF WE ARE
DISMISSED
FROM
CAPTURING
THE
HAWK...

THIS HAS
GROWN
TROUBLING,
THOUGH.

...THERE
IS A SLIM
CHANCE
WE WILL
BE SHOWN
UP BY THE
ARMY...

I FEEL
ASHAMED,
YOUNG
MASTER.

WE
CONTINUE
TO FALL
SHORT...

DON'T
DWELL ON IT.
MY OWN
INEXPERIENCE
WAS AT PLAY
AS WELL.

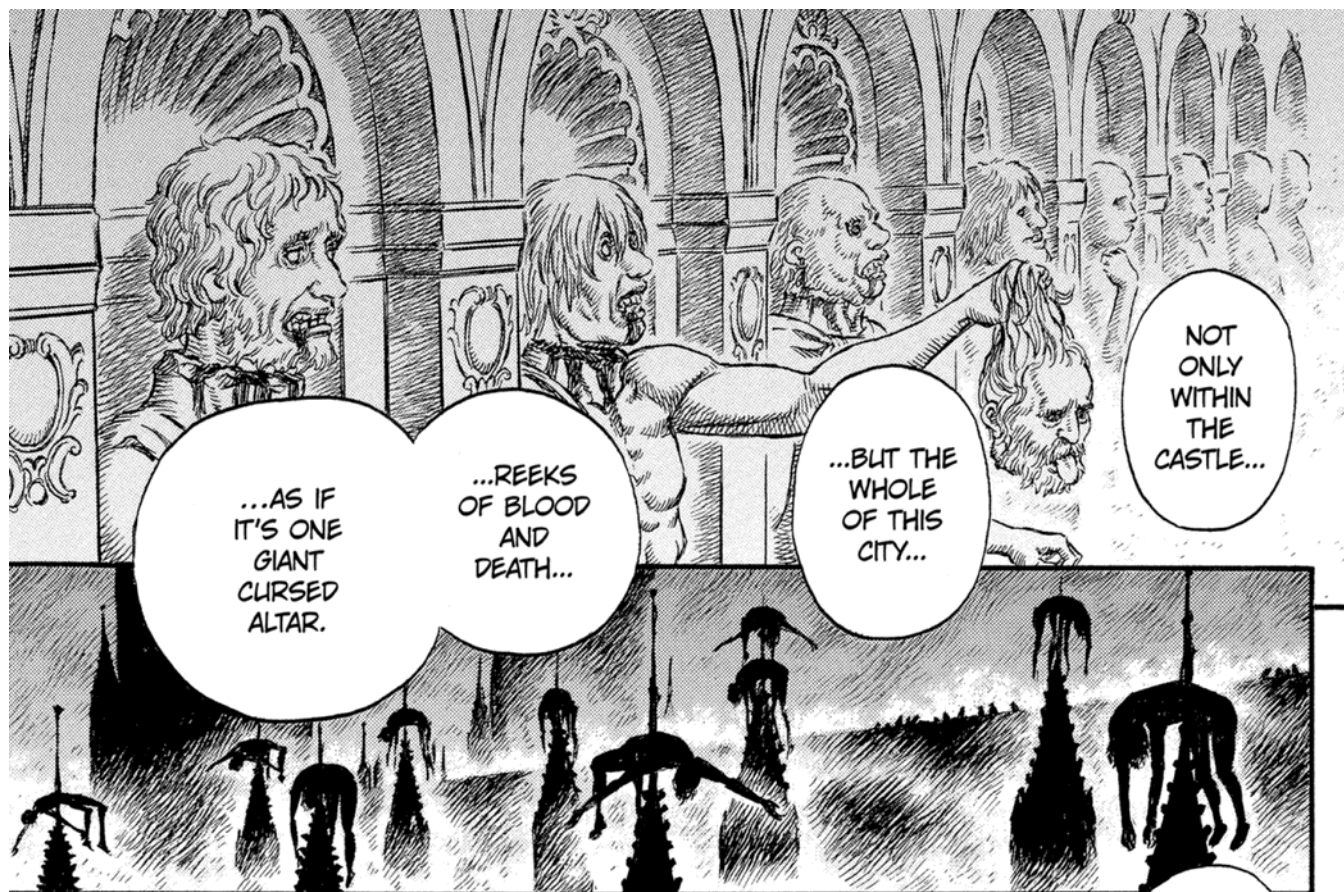
SO LONG
AS WE KEEP
OUR EYES ON
THE PRIZE,
OUR CHANCE
WILL COME.

THE HAWK
WILL NOT BE
CAUGHT EASILY
BY THOSE
DIMWITTED
SOLDIERS.



...WHAT
A GRIM
SIGHT.

BUT
STILL...

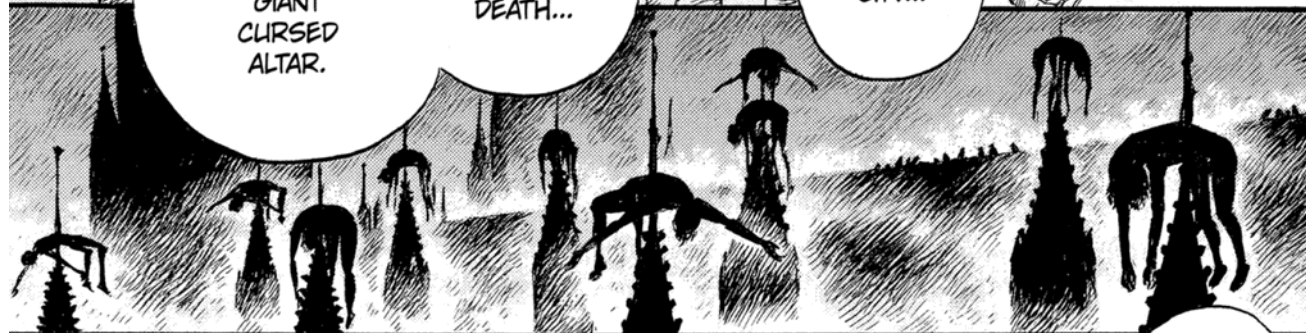


...AS IF
IT'S ONE
GIANT
CURSED
ALTAR.

...REEKS
OF BLOOD
AND
DEATH...

...BUT THE
WHOLE
OF THIS
CITY...

NOT
ONLY
WITHIN
THE
CASTLE...



HARDLY.

...THE SOLDIERS
WERE RUMORING
THAT HORRORS
WERE PROWLING
ABOUT.

WITH
THE CITY
LOST IN
FOG...



NO, I CAN'T
MAKE THAT
ASSERTION.



DON'T
SAY IT.

...TO THAT
DREAD
EMPEROR?

...TO
ENTRUST
THE FATE
OF OUR
CLAN...

WAS
IT TRULY
PROPER,
THOUGH...



IF WE LET THIS
CHANCE SLIP,
WE WILL CONTINUE
TO PASS ON TO
OUR DESCENDANTS
BITTER, AIMLESS
DAYS SPENT
WANDERING
FOREIGN LANDS.

RESTORATION
TO THE EMPIRE
HAS BEEN
OUR CLAN'S
DEAREST
WISH FOR
CENTURIES.



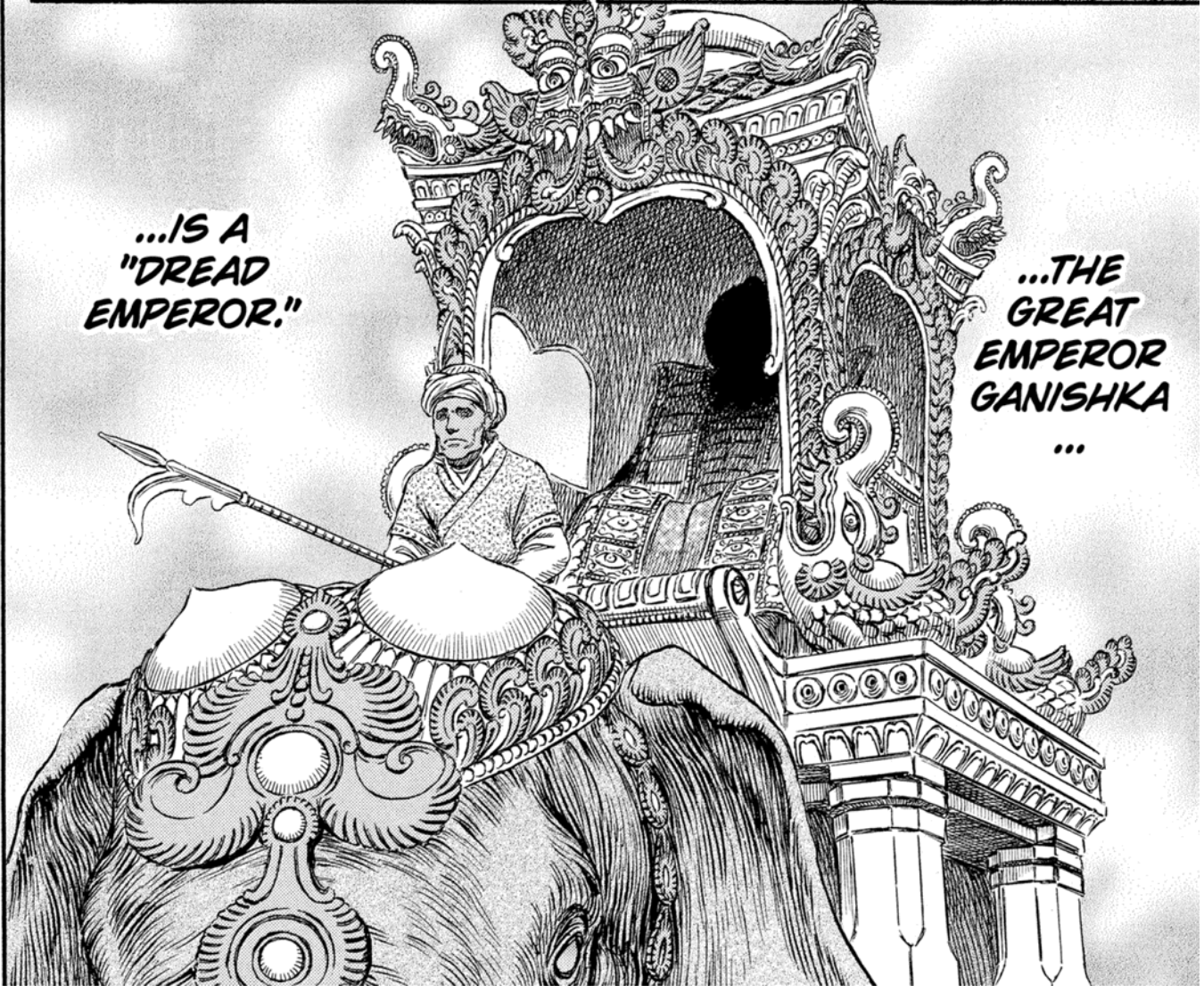
...IN-
DEED...

BUT...



ENOUGH.

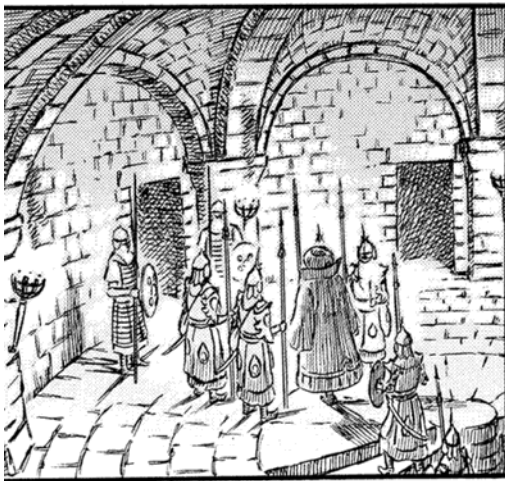
I SPOKE
LIN-
WISELY.



...IS A
"DREAD
EMPEROR."

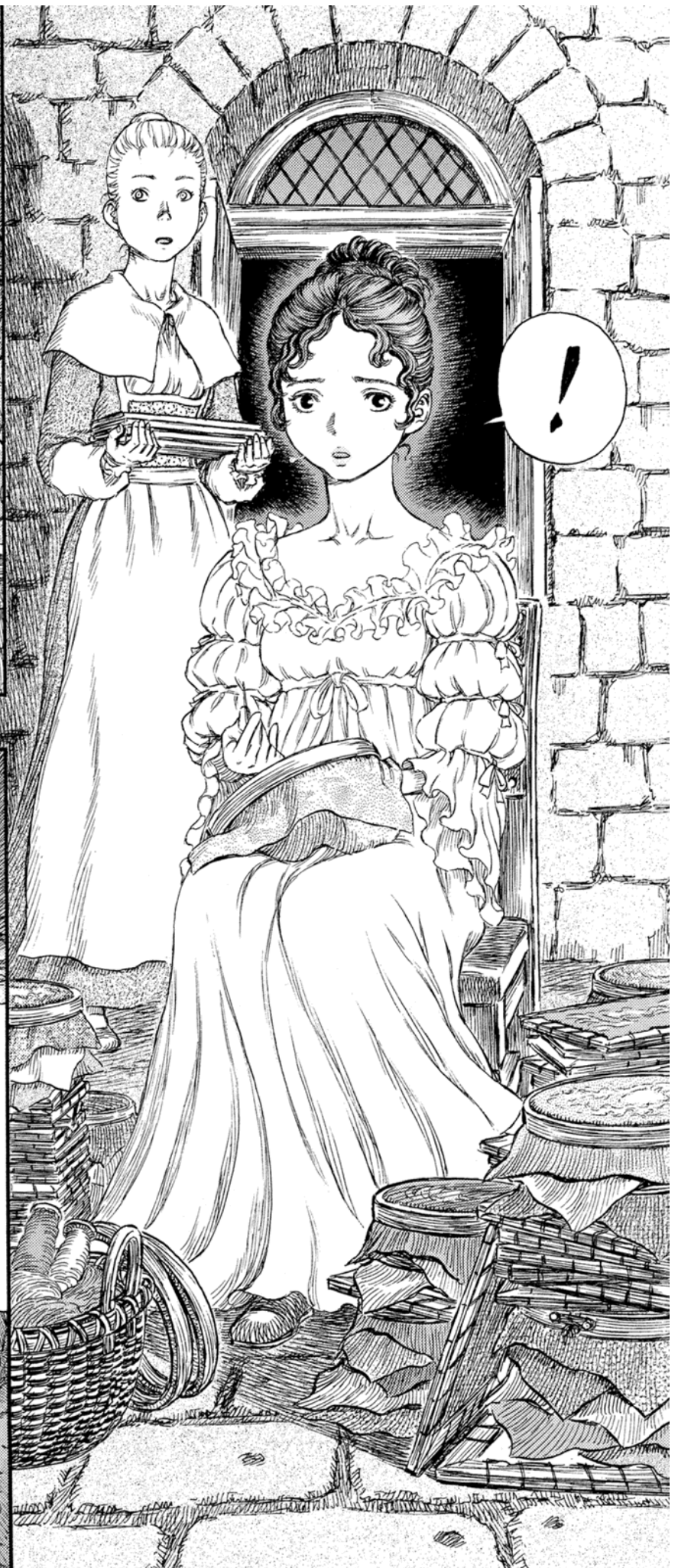
...THE
GREAT
EMPEROR
GANISHKA

...



*FX: GREEEE







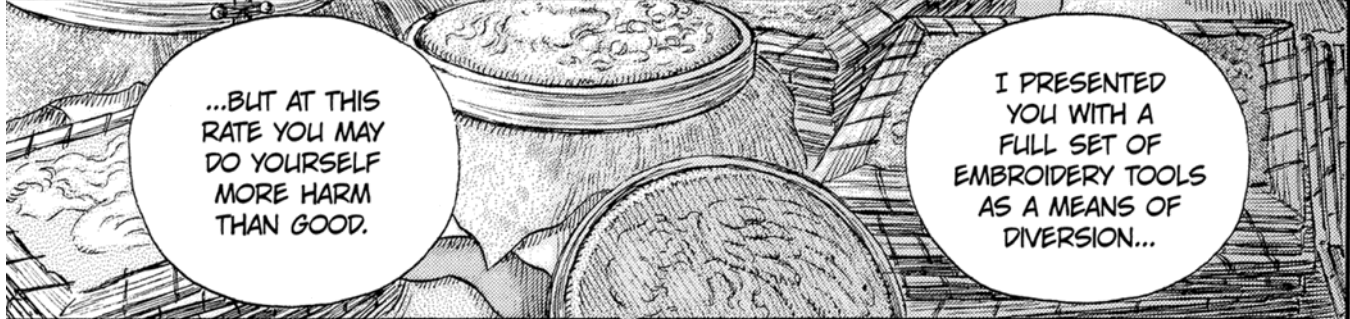
HM...



ANNA
...!!

PRINCESS
CHAR-
LOTTE
!!

UN-
HAND
--!



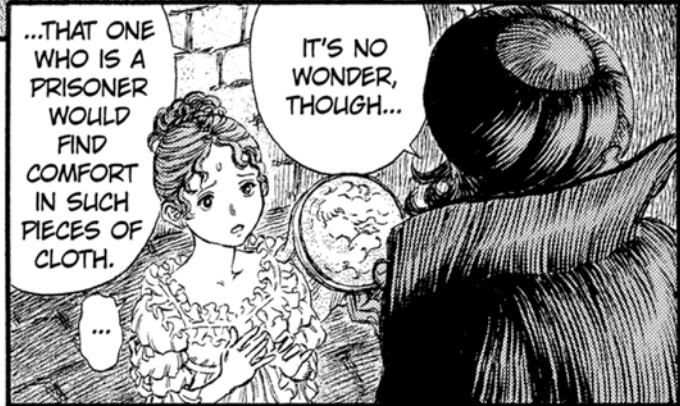
...BUT AT THIS
RATE YOU MAY
DO YOURSELF
MORE HARM
THAN GOOD.

I PRESENTED
YOU WITH A
FULL SET OF
EMBROIDERY TOOLS
AS A MEANS OF
DIVERSION...



PRE-
PARED
...?

P...



...THAT ONE
WHO IS A
PRISONER
WOULD
FIND
COMFORT
IN SUCH
PIECES OF
CLOTH.

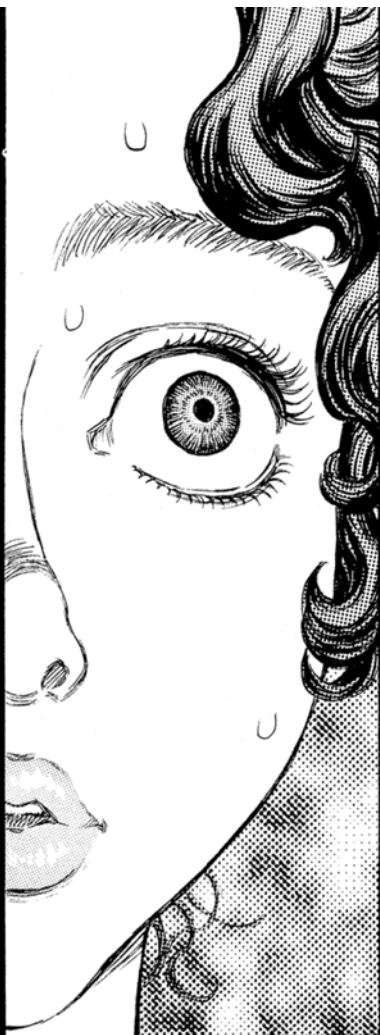
IT'S NO
WONDER,
THOUGH...



...PRIN-
CESS?

...HAVE YOU
PREPARED
YOURSELF,
THEN...

SO...



TO BEAR
MY CHILD.

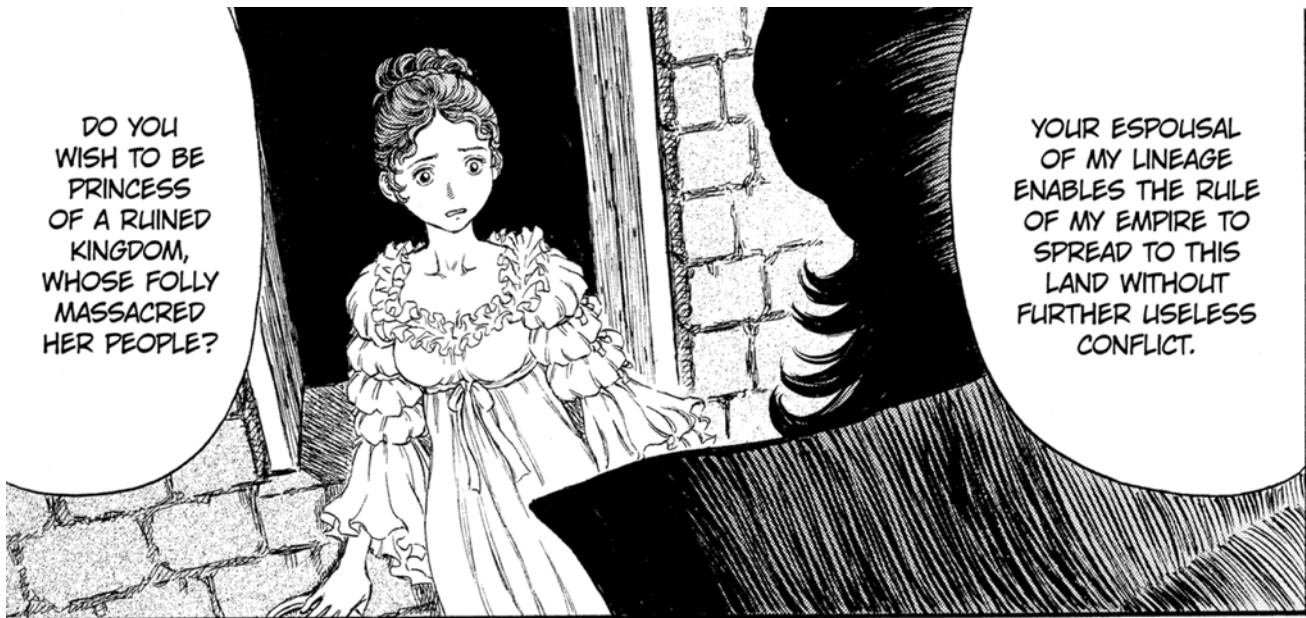
IT OUGHT
TO BE
OBVIOUS.

THIS
TOO IS
COMMON
IN WAR.



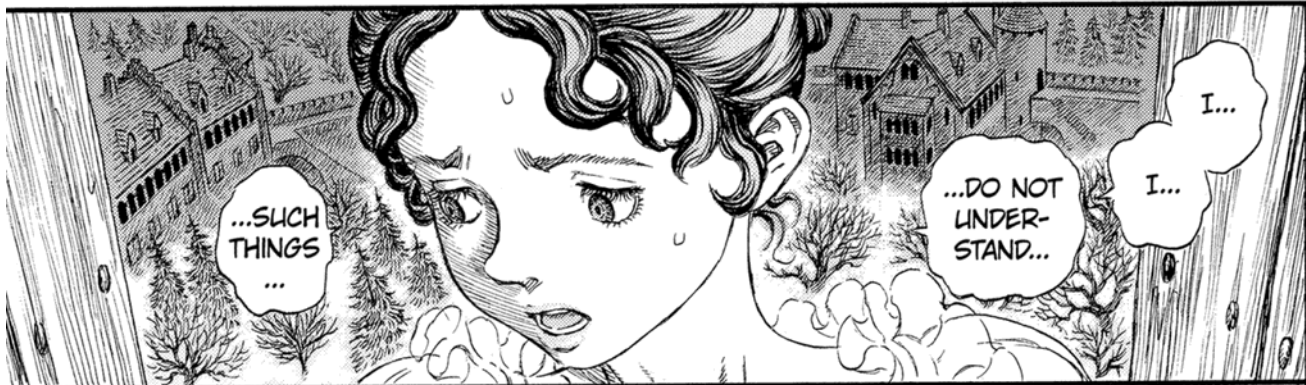
YOU SHOULD
KNOW THIS,
AS PRINCESS OF
A KINGDOM.





DO YOU
WISH TO BE
PRINCESS
OF A RUINED
KINGDOM,
WHOSE FOLLY
MASSACRED
HER PEOPLE?

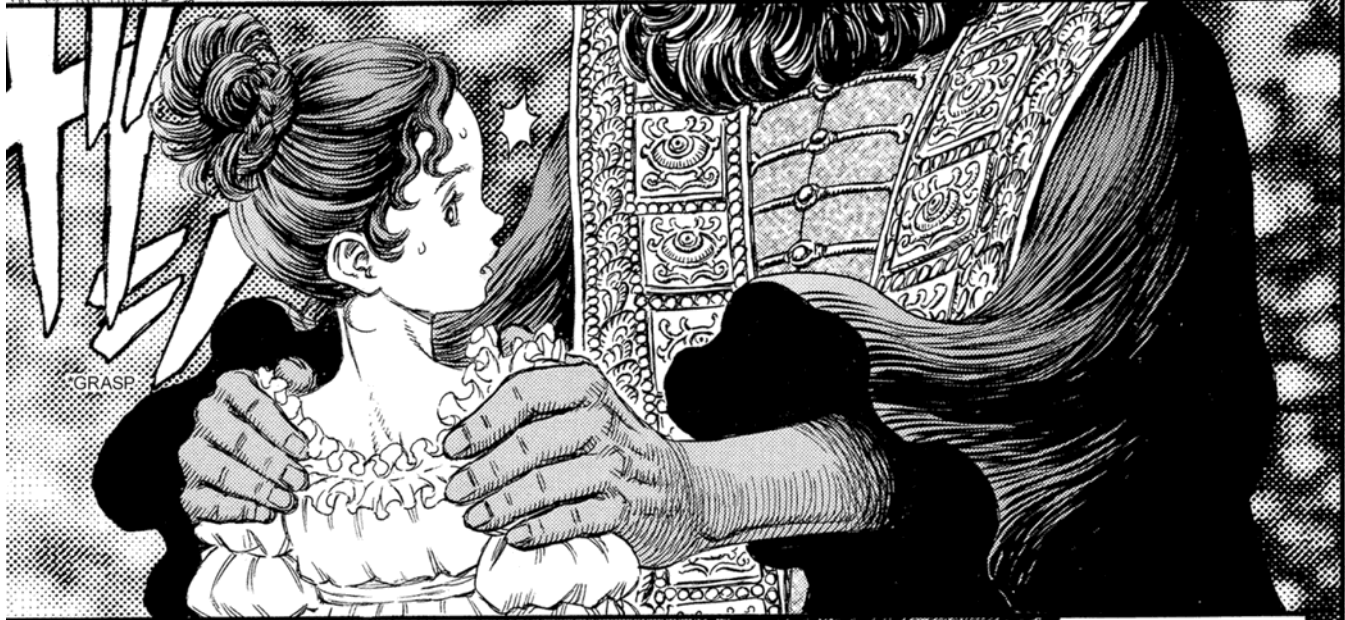
YOUR ESPOUSAL
OF MY LINEAGE
ENABLES THE RULE
OF MY EMPIRE TO
SPREAD TO THIS
LAND WITHOUT
FURTHER USELESS
CONFLICT.



...SUCH
THINGS
...

...DO NOT
UNDER-
STAND...

I...
I...

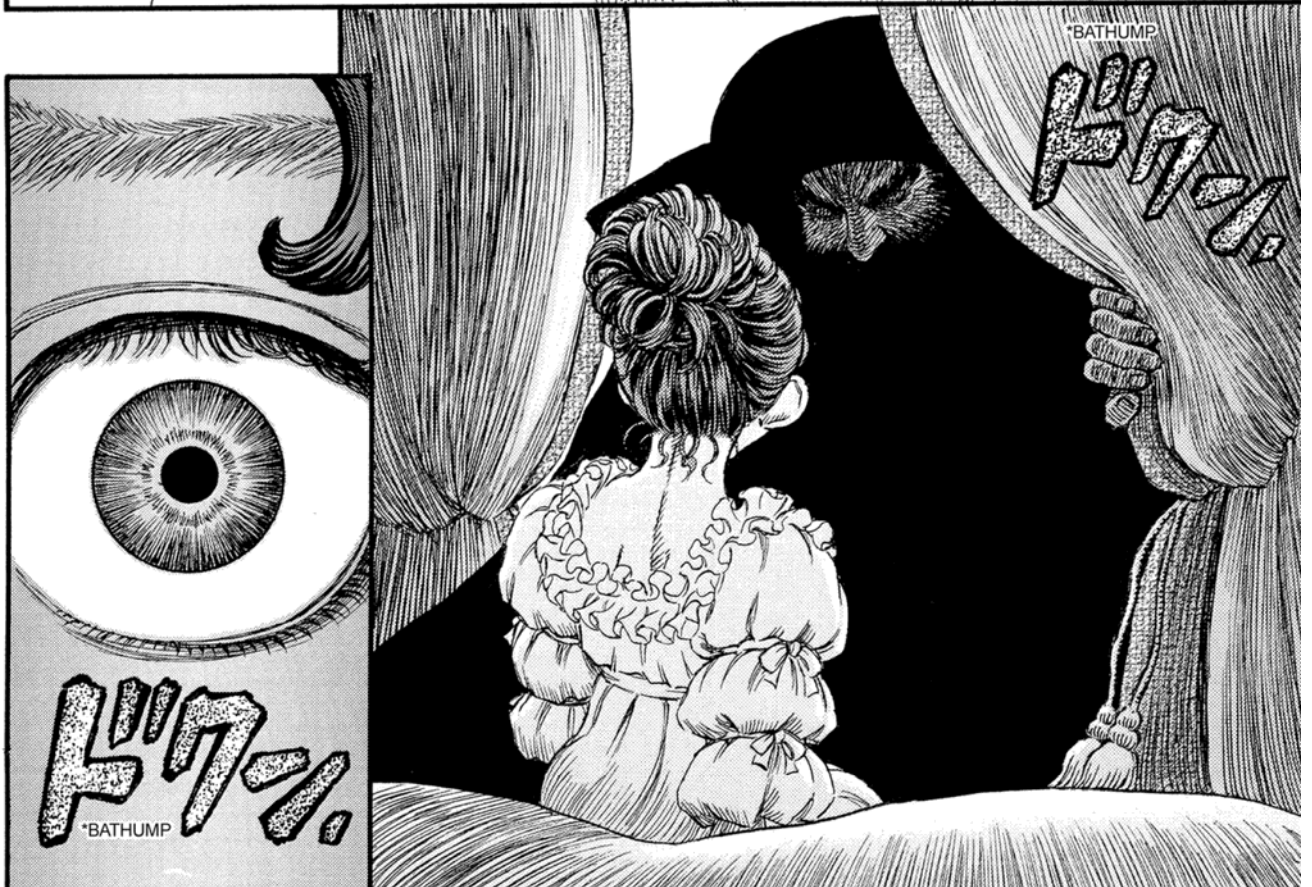
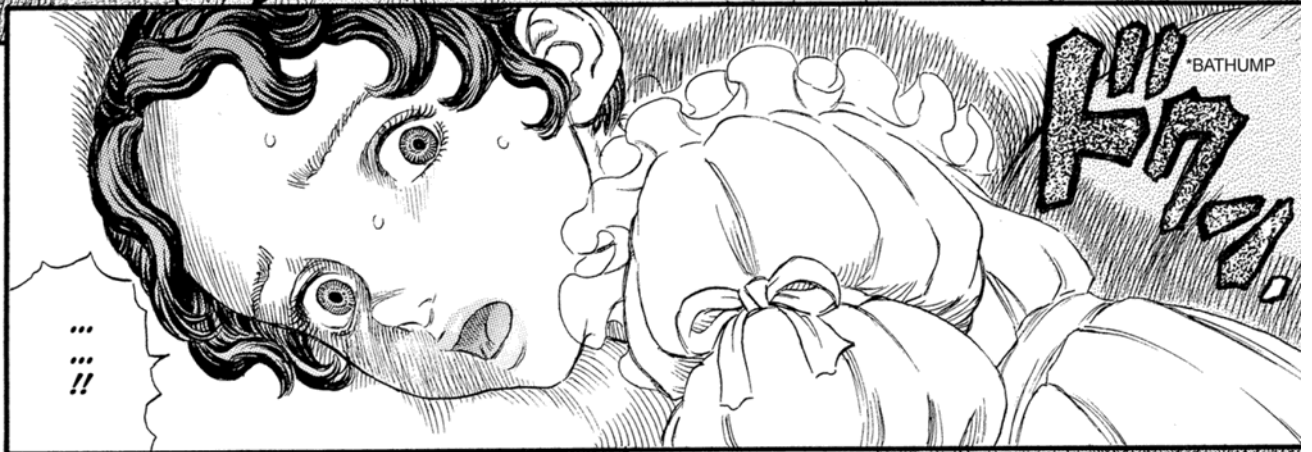
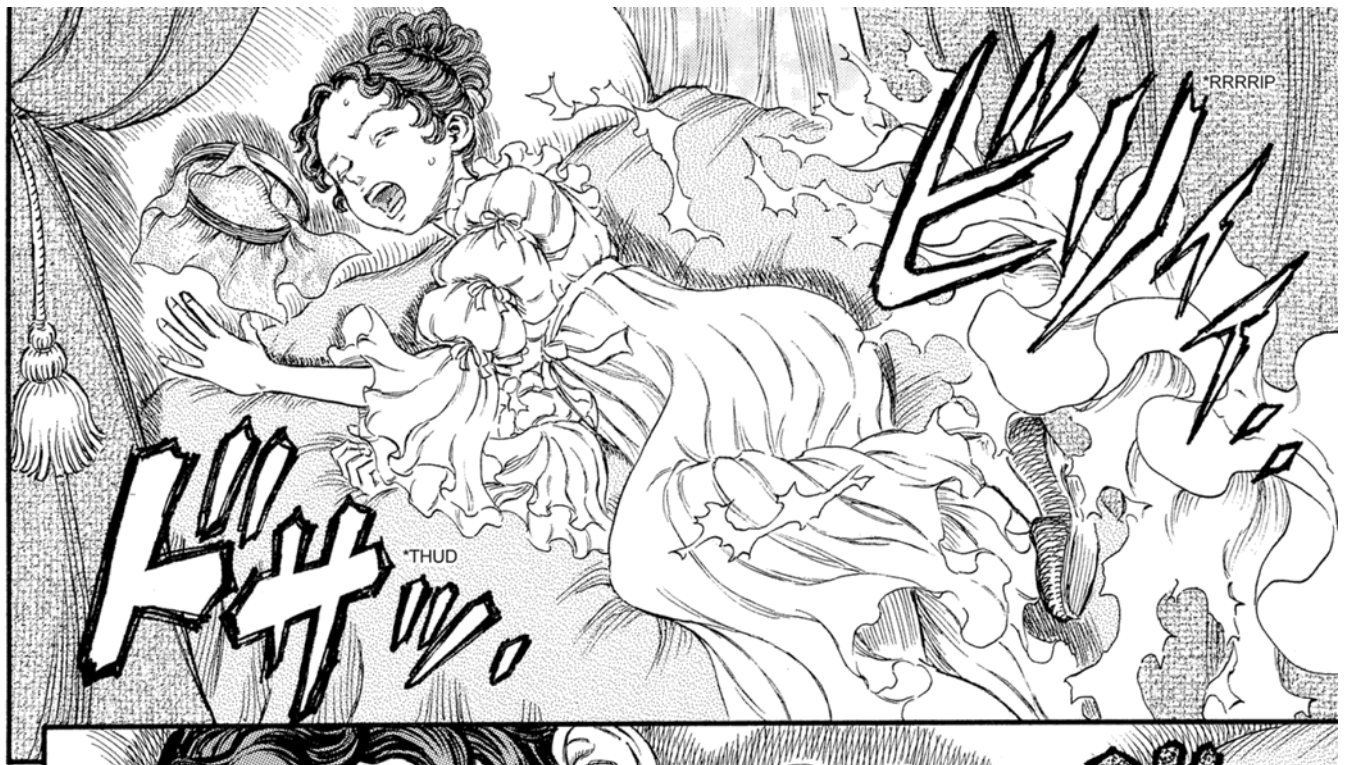


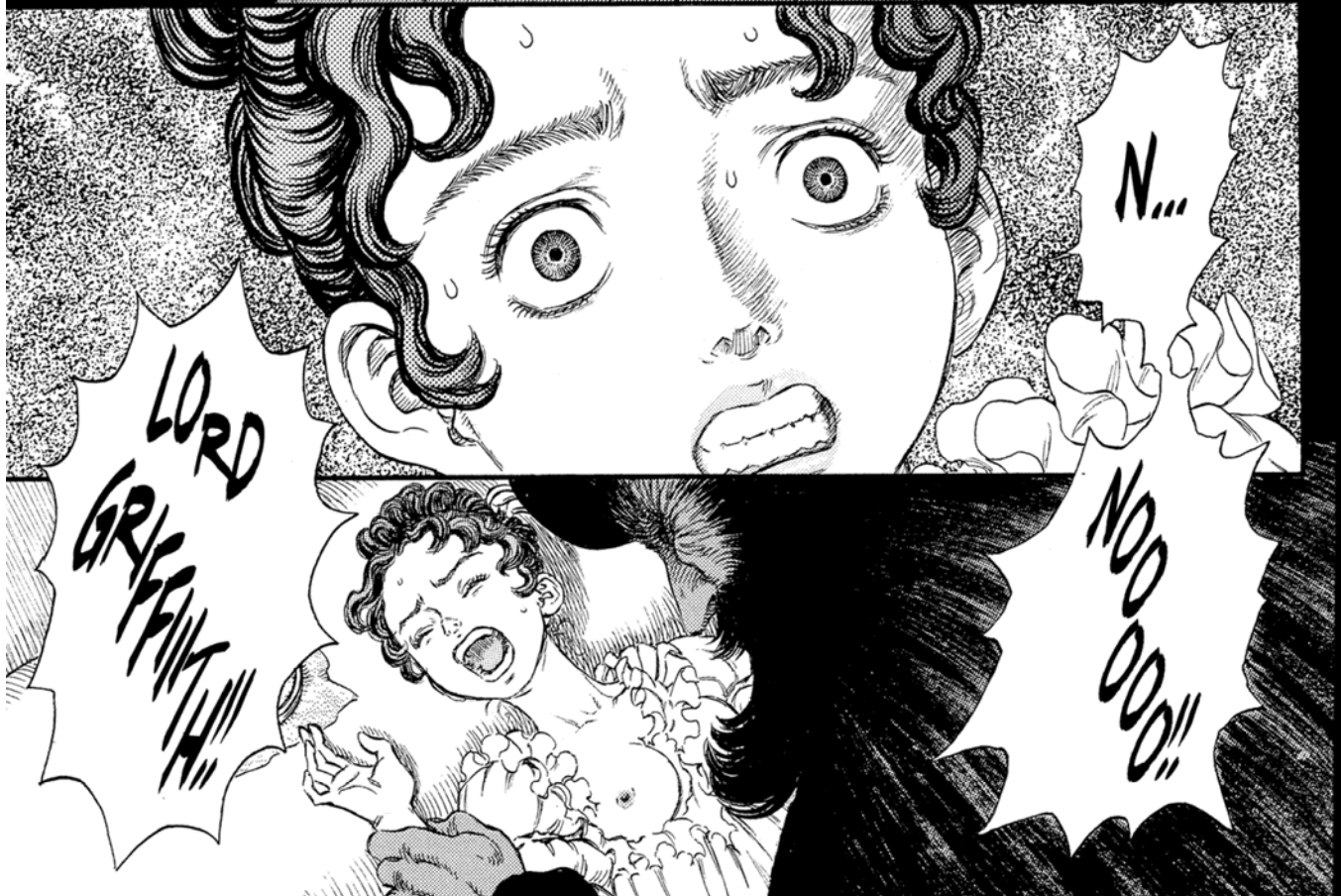
GRASP



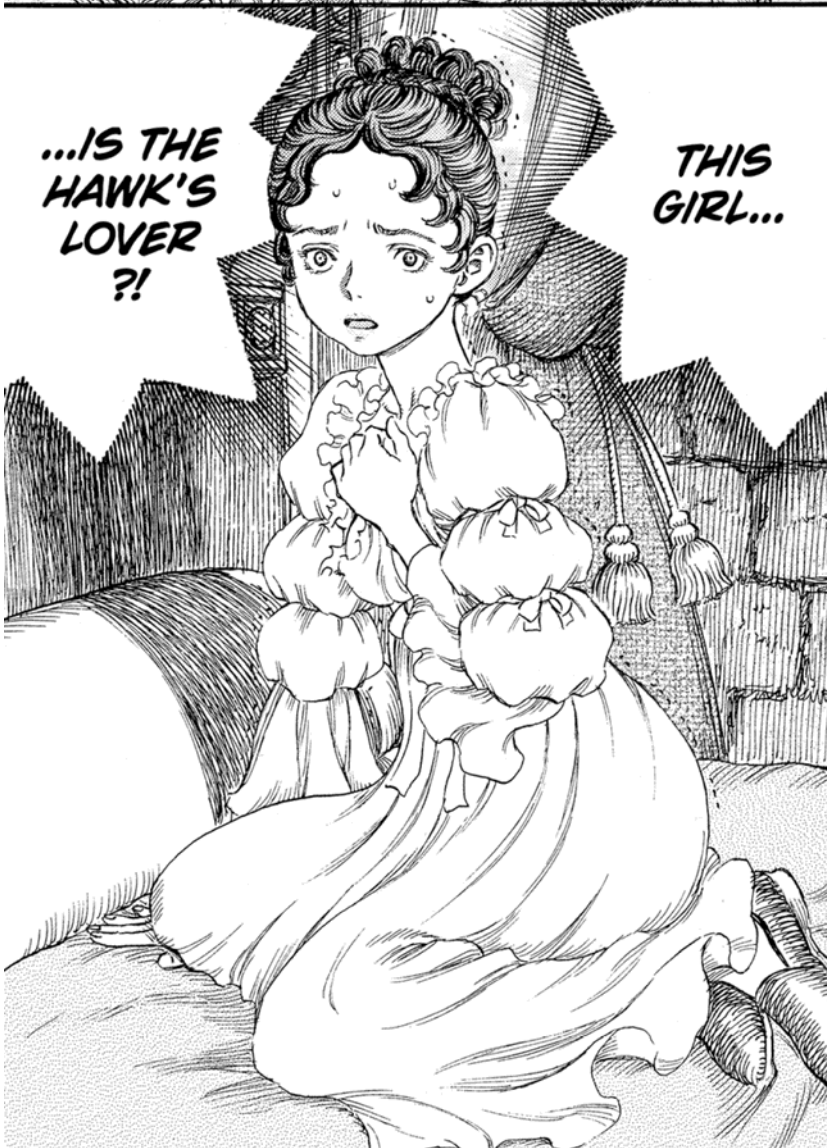
I'VE GIVEN
YOU AMPLE TIME,
SINCE THE
ROYAL CITY FELL,
TO PREPARE
FOR THIS DAY.

IT IS NOT
AS THOUGH
I WAS
BORN OF
A BEAST.









...IS THE
HAWK'S
LOVER
?!

THIS
GIRL...



NEVER
!!

IT'S
THE
HAWK
?!



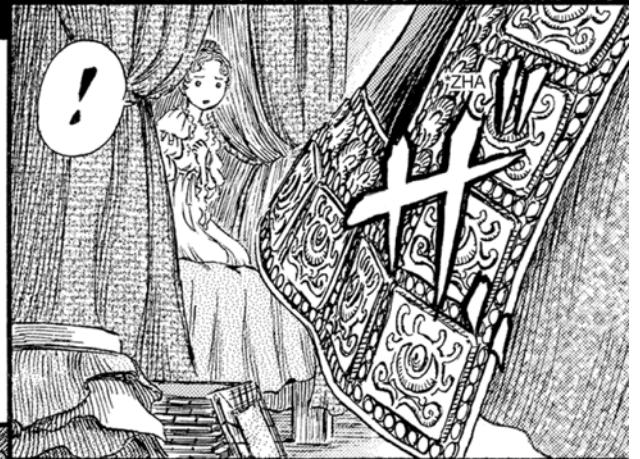


HUH
HUH
HUH
...

INTER-
ESTING.



HIGH-
NESSSSS
!!



!

I THOUGHT
HAVING THAT
YOUNG GIRL
WOULD PROVIDE
ME WITH SOME
ENTERTAINMENT...

CONQUERING
THIS KINGLESS
KINGDOM IS
SIMPLE, BUT I'VE
GROWN A BIT
TIRED OF WAR.

...BUT WHO
KNEW SHE
HAD SOME
CONNECTION
TO THE
HAWK?





IT IS LIKE
DRAWING
NEAR TO
AND BEING
EMBRACED
BY GOD.

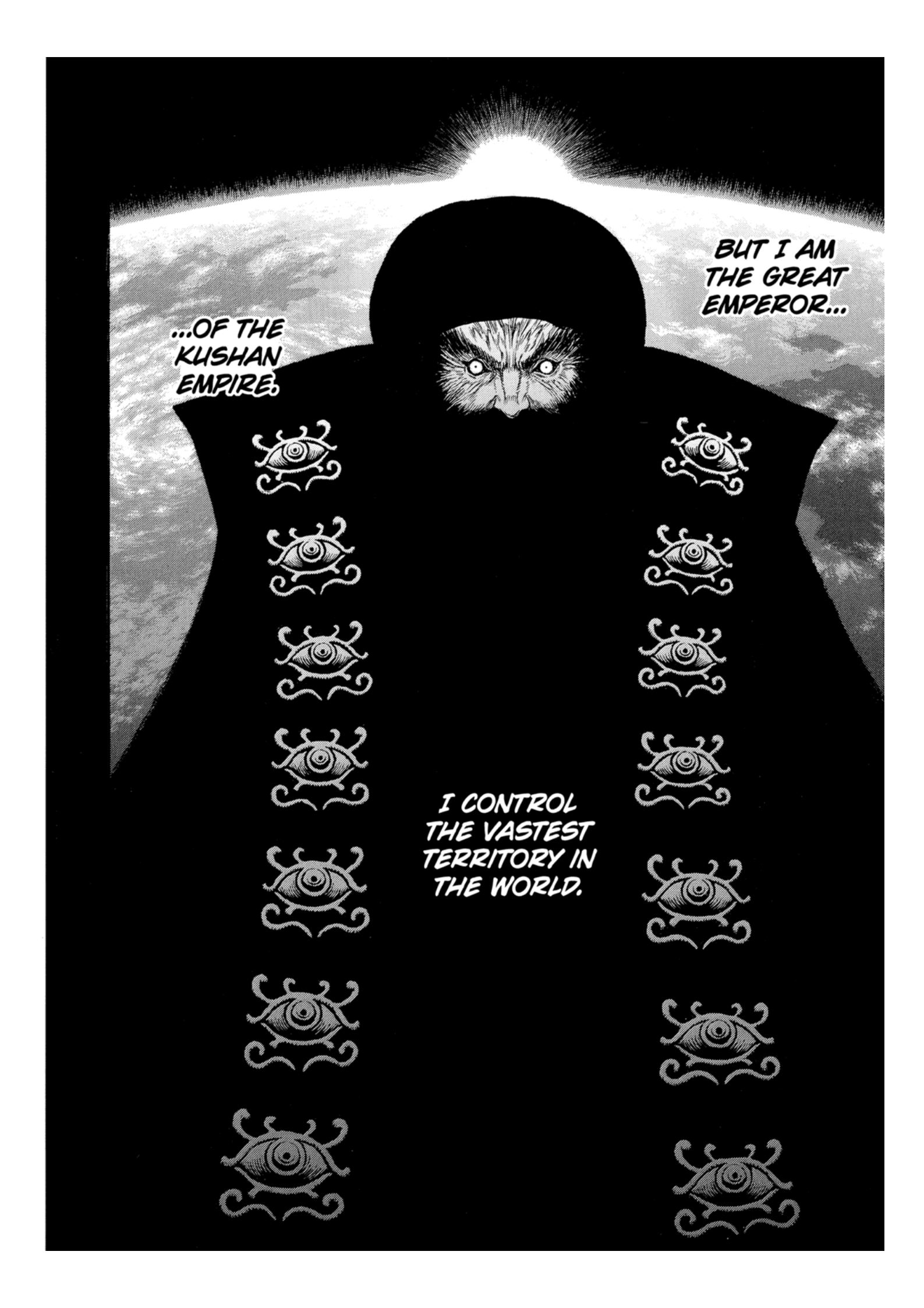
AND
CLEAVING
TO THE HAWK
IS SURELY
PARAMOUNT
FOR US
INHUMANS.



THE
APPEARANCE
OF THE HAWK.

IT SIGNIFIES THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE WORLD.

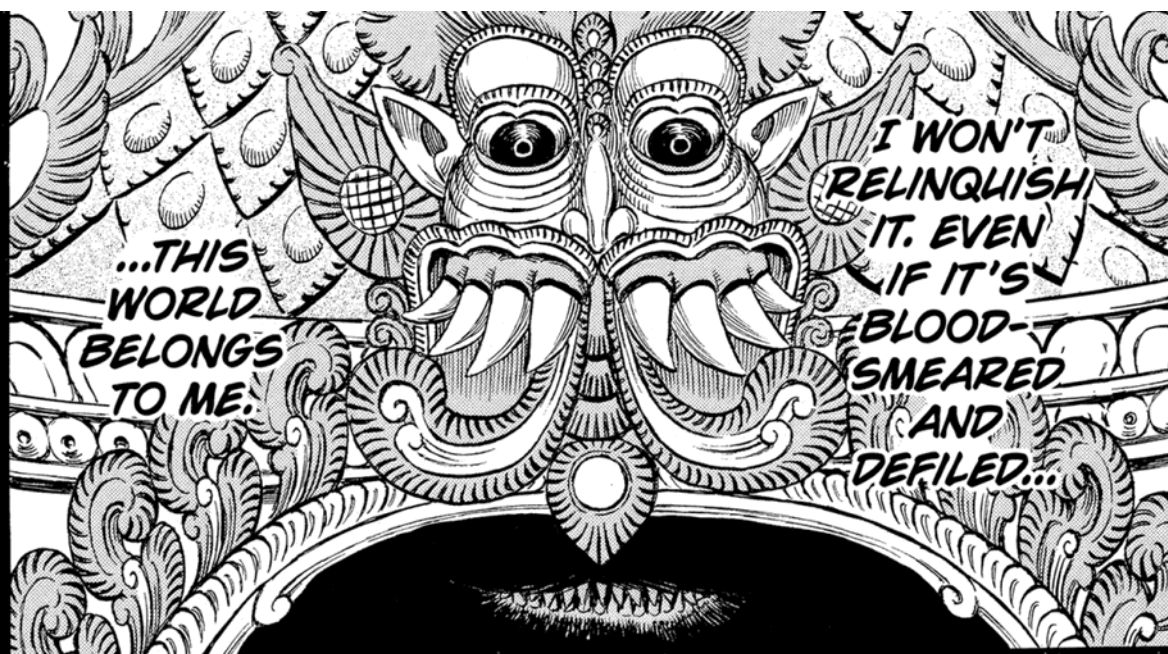
THE
REINCARNATED
KNOW THAT
INSTINCTIVELY.



*...OF THE
KUSHAN
EMPIRE.*

*BUT I AM
THE GREAT
EMPEROR...*

*I CONTROL
THE VASTEST
TERRITORY IN
THE WORLD.*

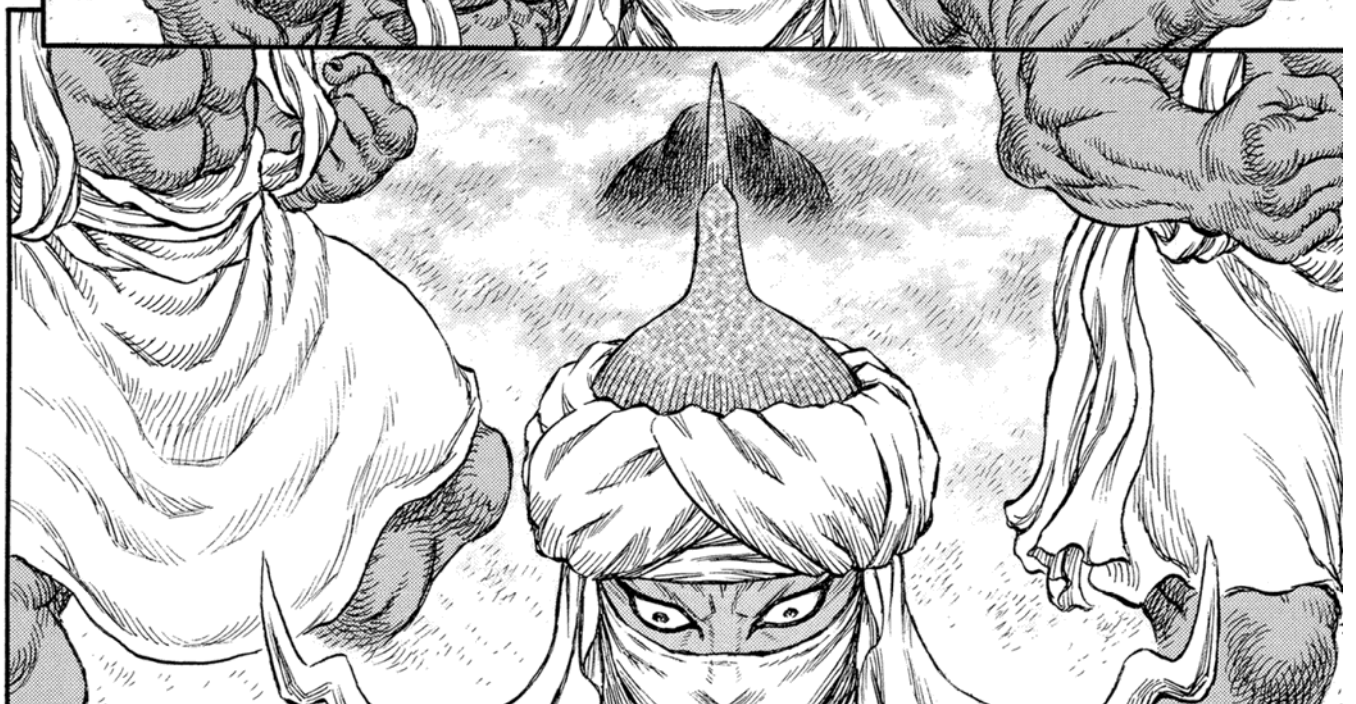
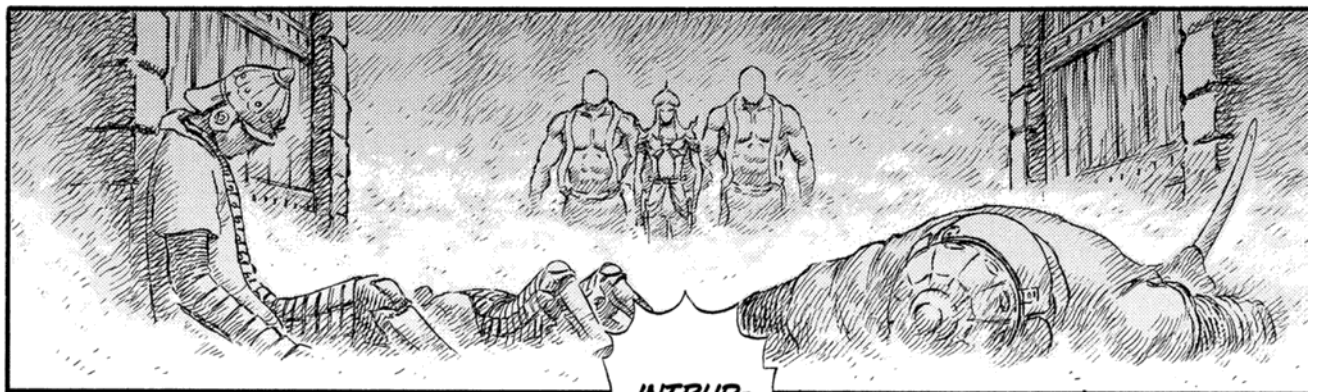
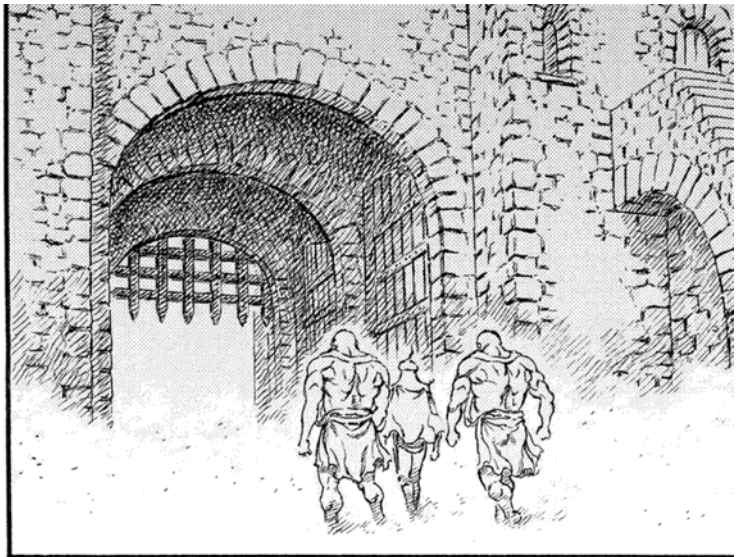
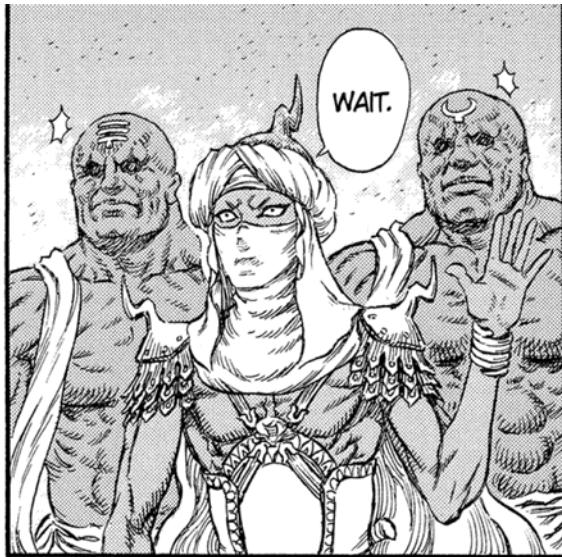


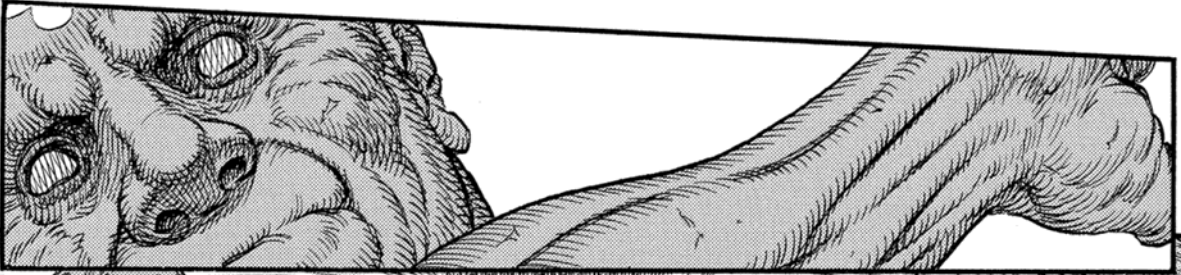
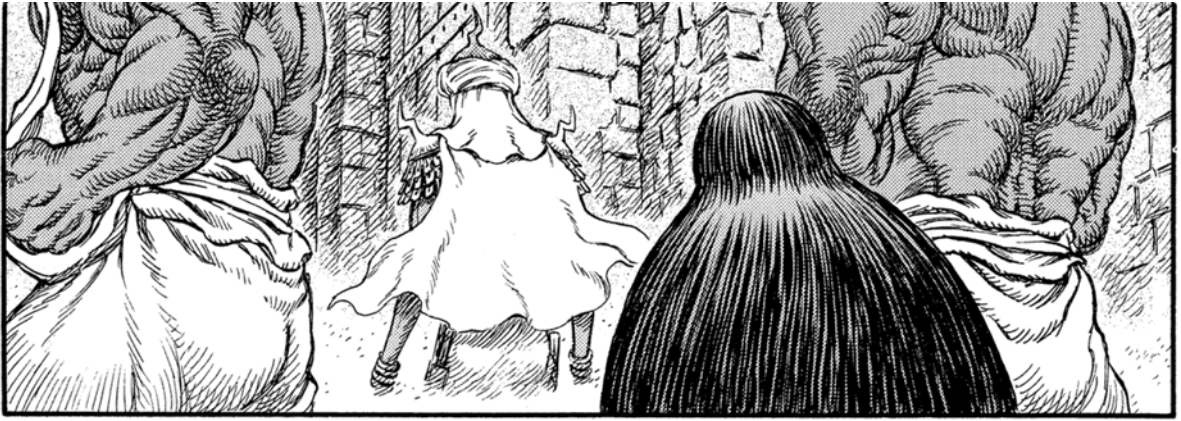
...THIS
WORLD
BELONGS
TO ME.

I WON'T
RELINQUISH
IT. EVEN
IF IT'S
BLOOD-
SMEARED
AND
DEFILED...

...AND
REBEL
AGAINST
GOD.

I'LL REIGN
OVER THIS
UNCLEAN
WORLD AS
A DEMON
KING...





THE DAKA 鬼兵(ダーカ)

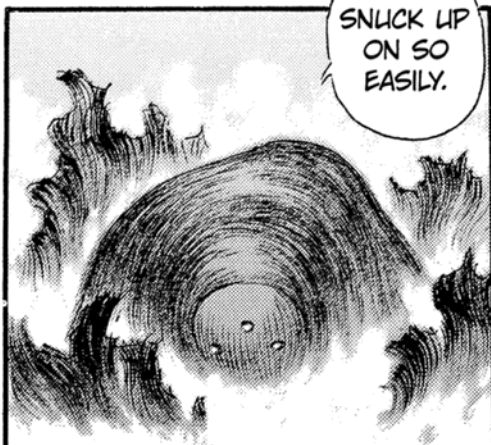


*FX: ZHHP

*FX: SHAP



*FX: FWASS



SNUCK UP
ON SO
EASILY.

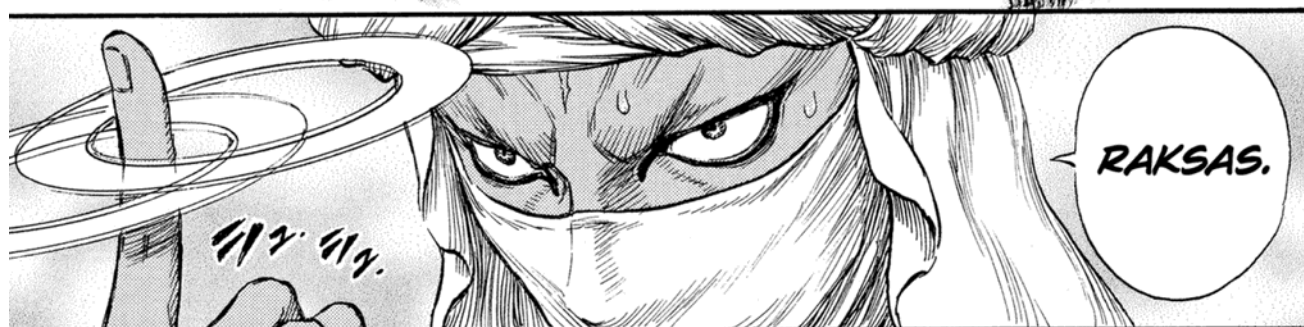


*VYNN

*FX: SHRLLL

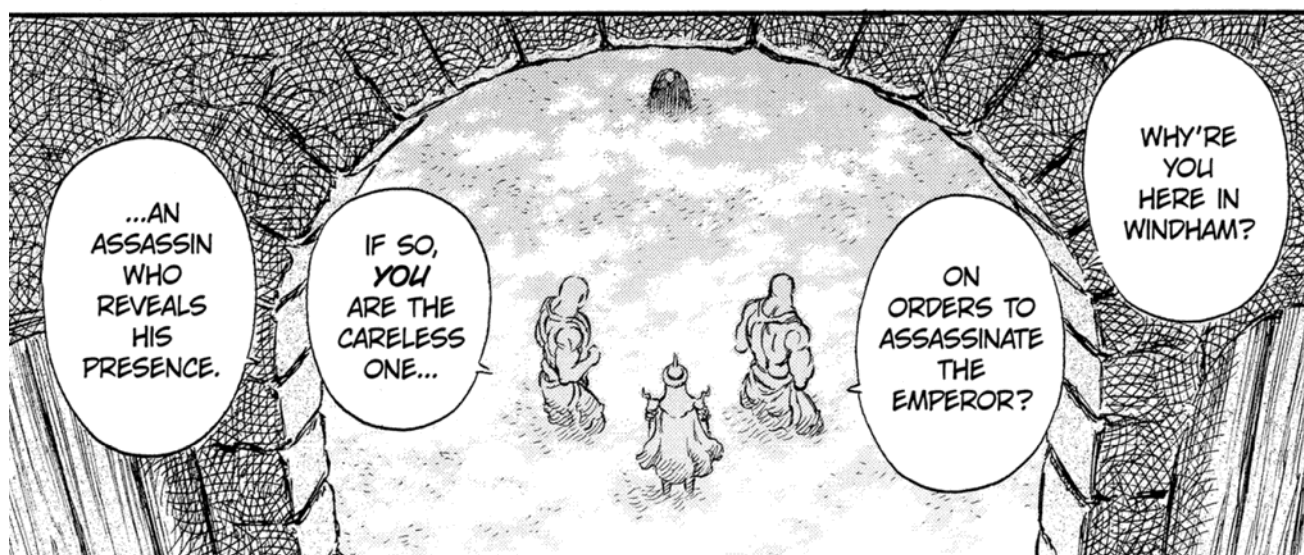


HOW THE
BAKIRAKA
HAVE
FALLEN.



RAKSAS.

*FX: SHH SHH

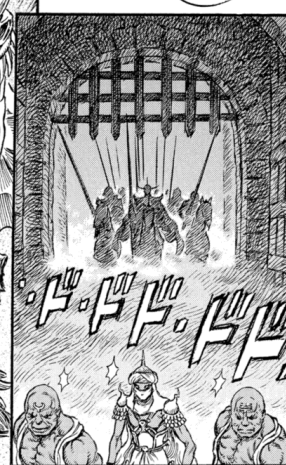
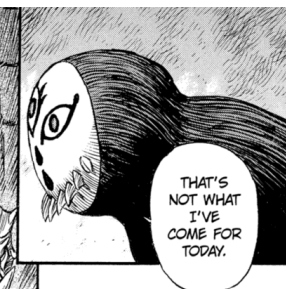


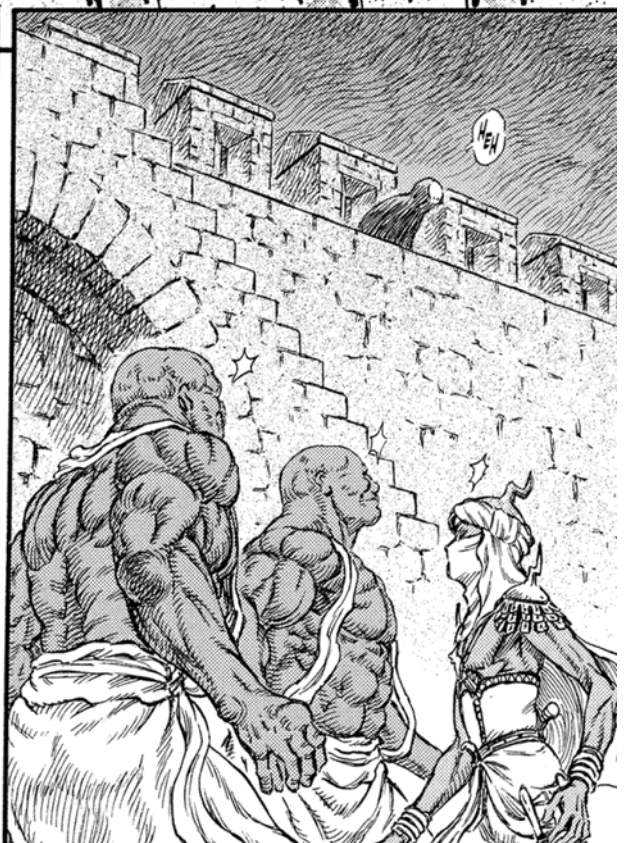
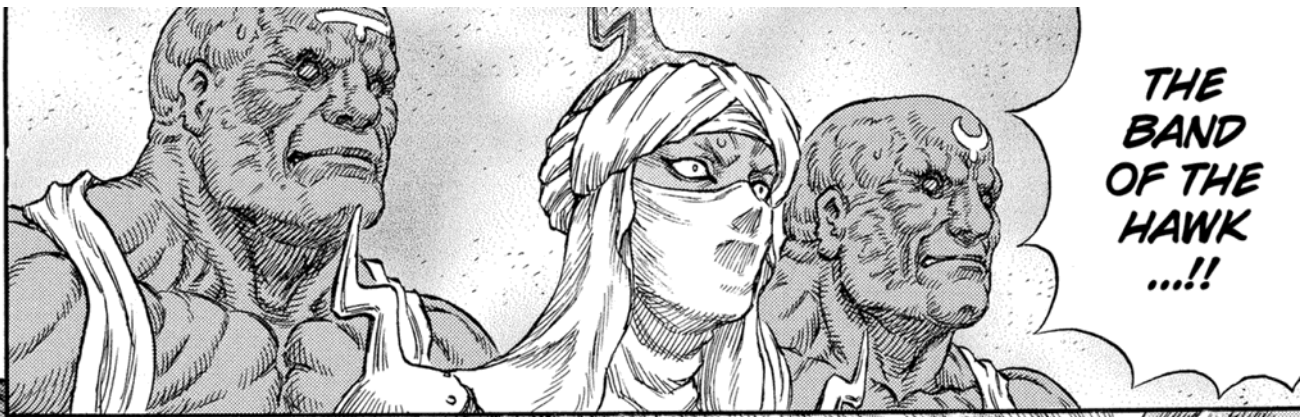
...AN
ASSASSIN
WHO
REVEALS
HIS
PRESENCE.

IF SO,
YOU
ARE THE
CARELESS
ONE...

ON
ORDERS TO
ASSASSINATE
THE
EMPEROR?

WHY'RE
YOU
HERE IN
WINDHAM?







I KNOW.

REPORTING,
SIRE.
INTRUDERS
INSIDE THE
CASTLE.

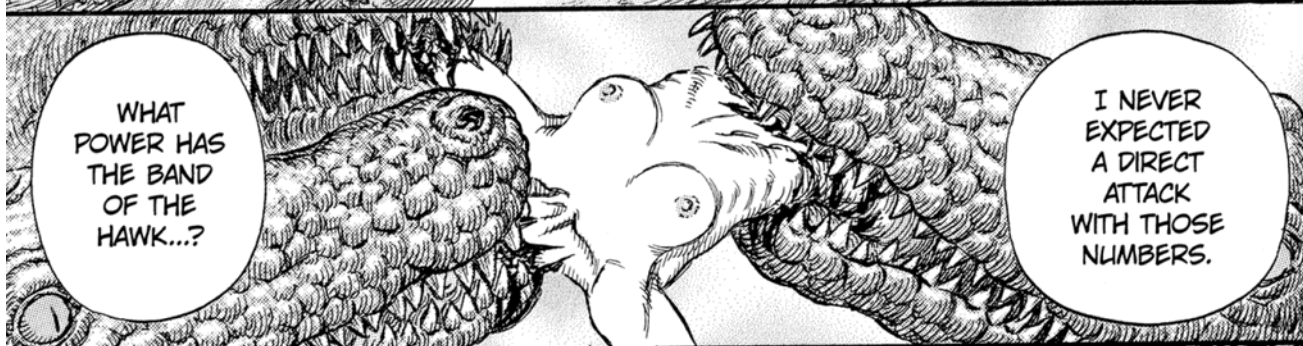


*NOOOO

COURTEOUSLY
ENTERTAIN
THEM.

*BLASSSH

*AIIIEEE



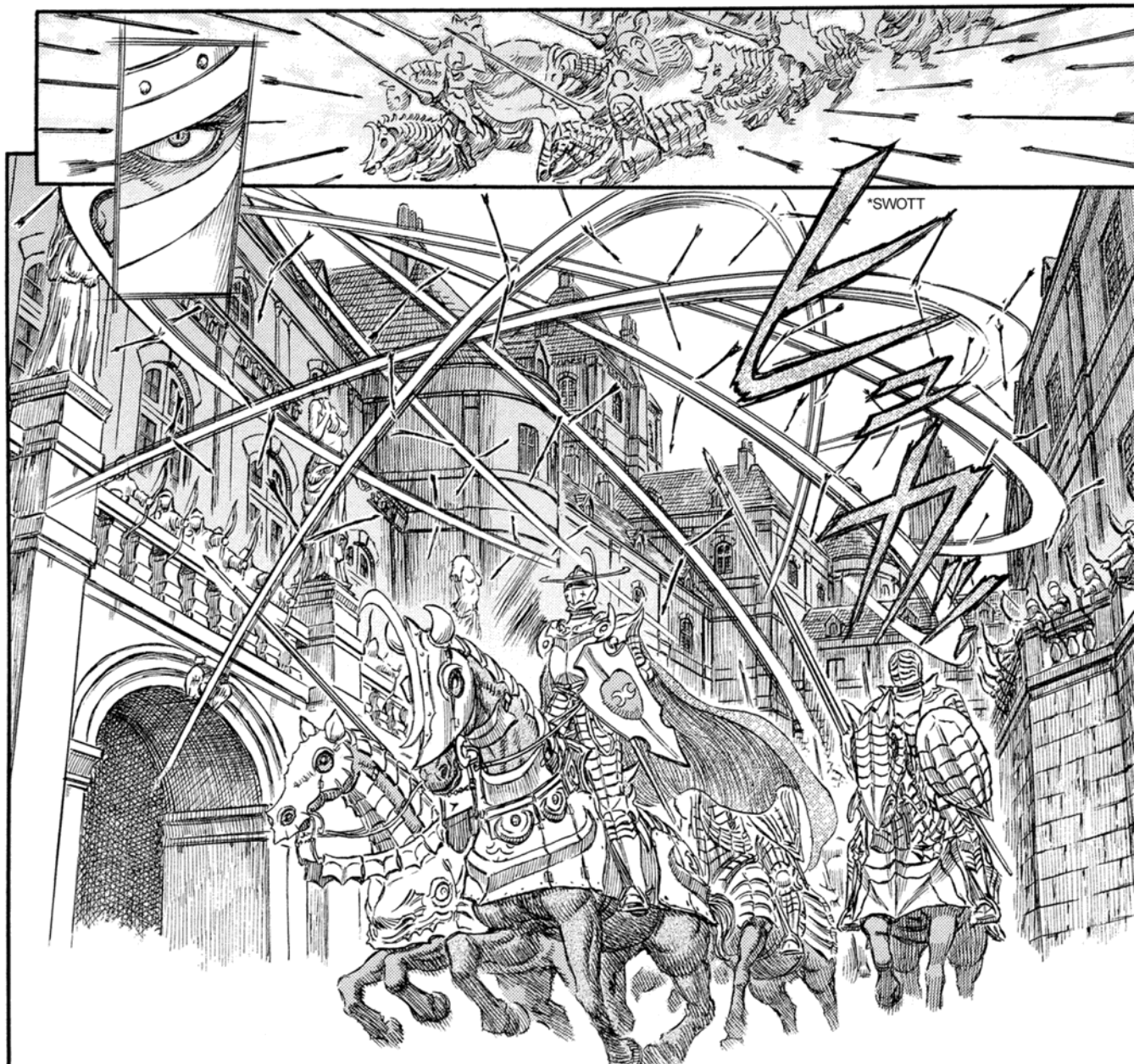
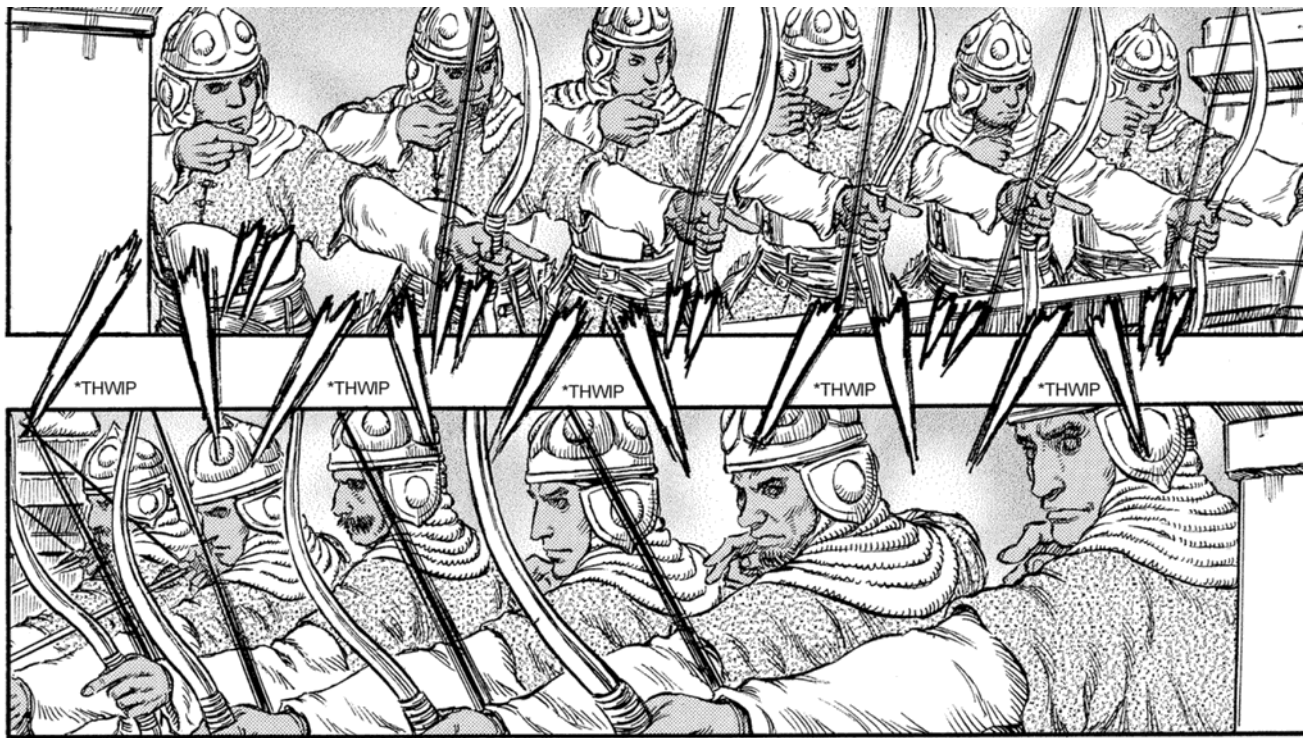
WHAT
POWER HAS
THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK...?

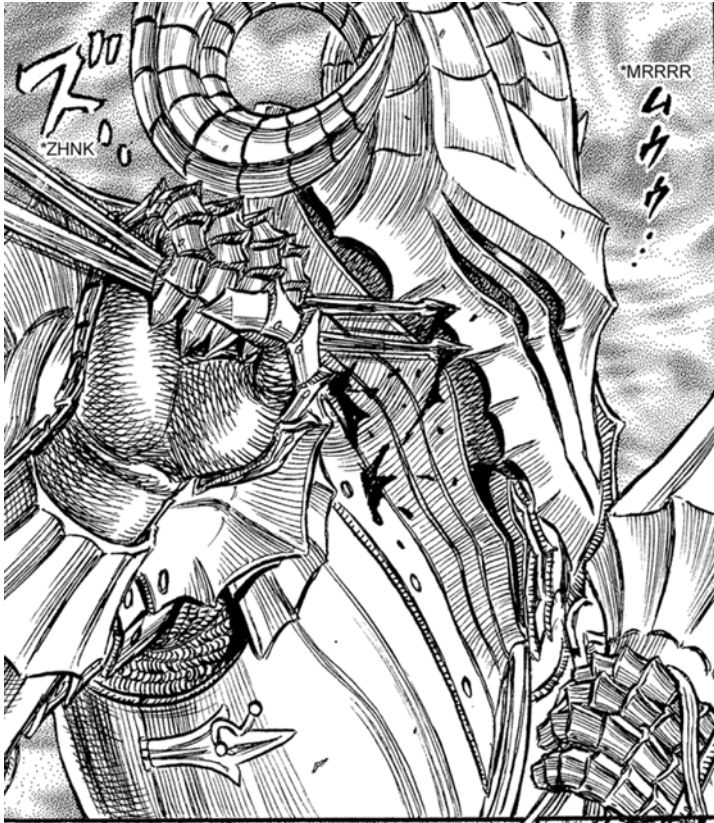
I NEVER
EXPECTED
A DIRECT
ATTACK
WITH THOSE
NUMBERS.



I
WONDER...

...HOW FAR
INTO MY
DEMON
CASTLE
THAT POWER
WILL LAST.



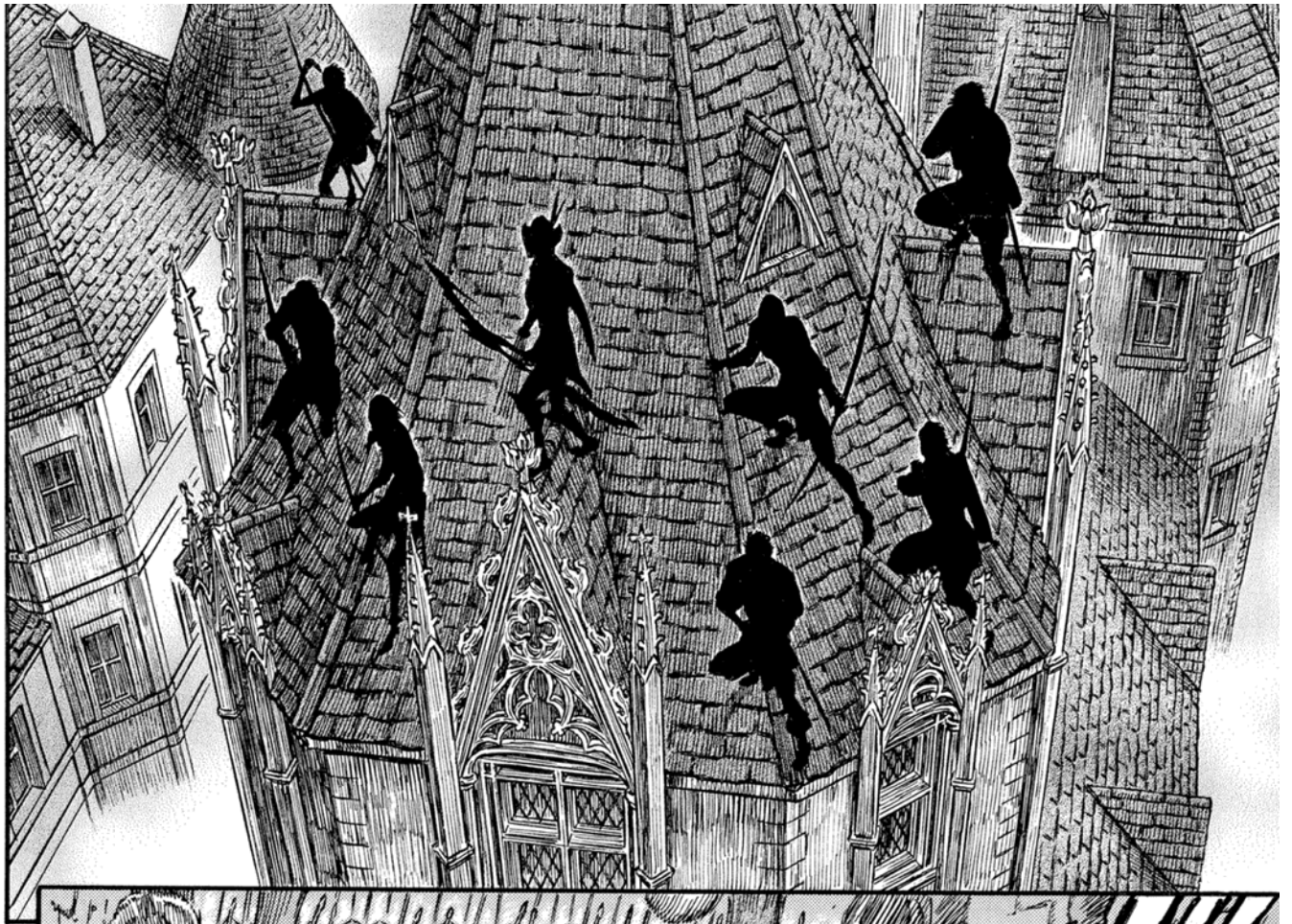


*FX: TAK TAK TAK

*FX: THK THK THK

*FX: SHHHHH







*FX: BDADUMP BDADUMP



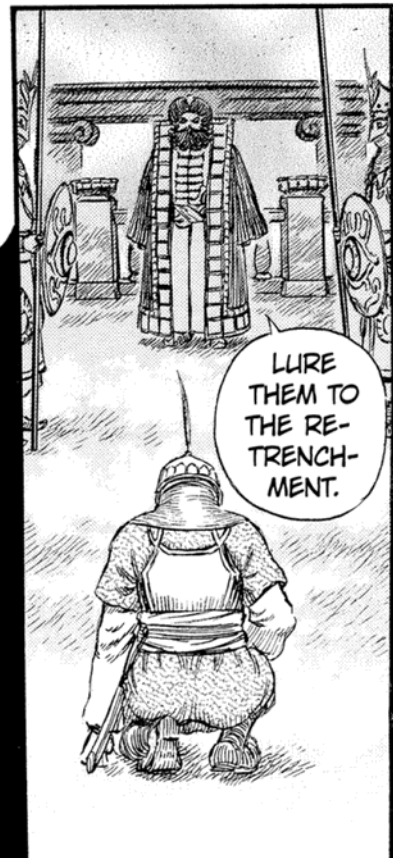
*FX: CHALP CHALP



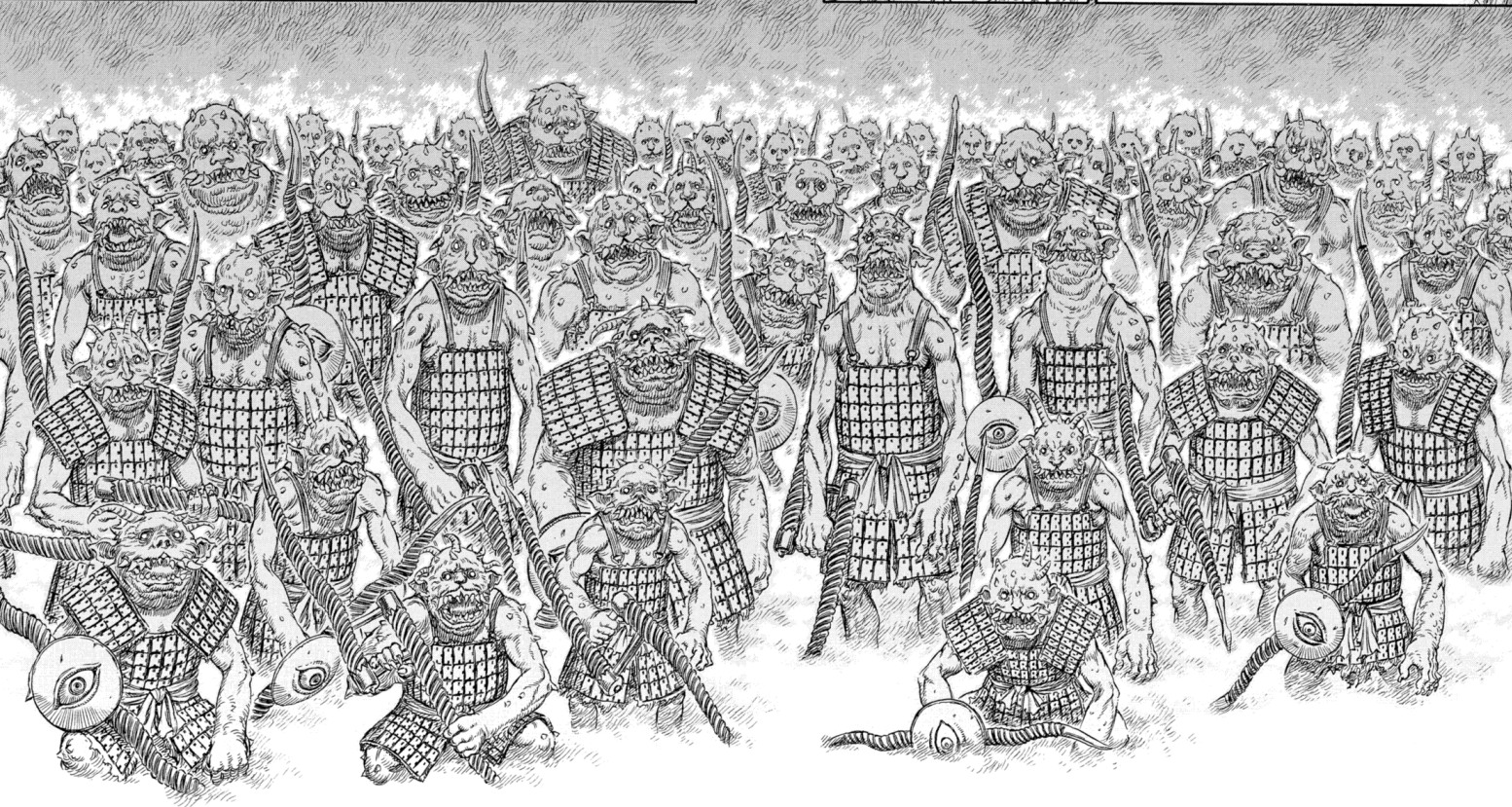
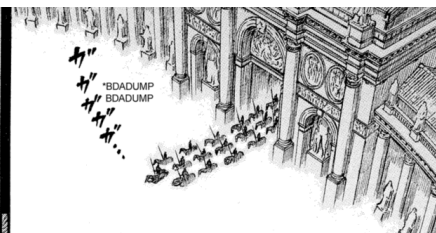
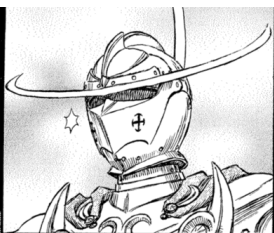
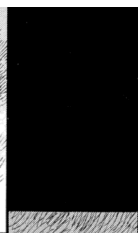
...ARE NO
MATCH FOR
INHUMAN
OPPONENTS.

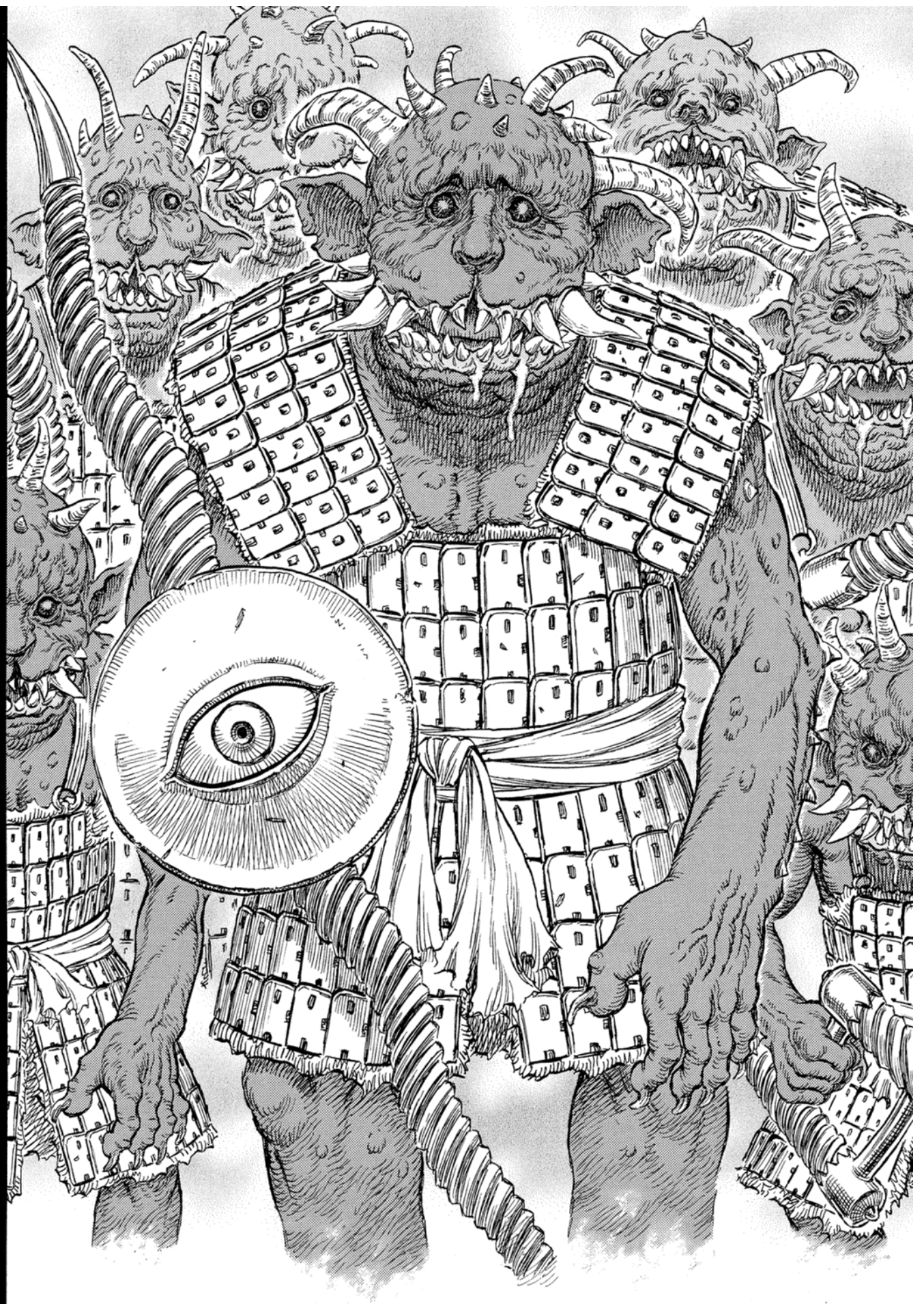
SO INDEED,
HUMAN
SOLDIERS...

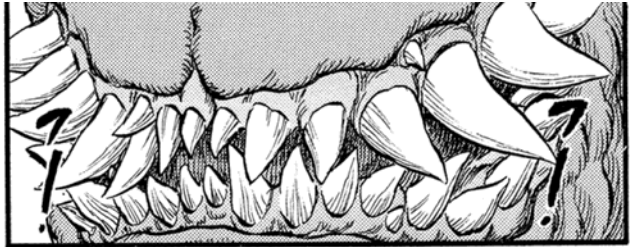
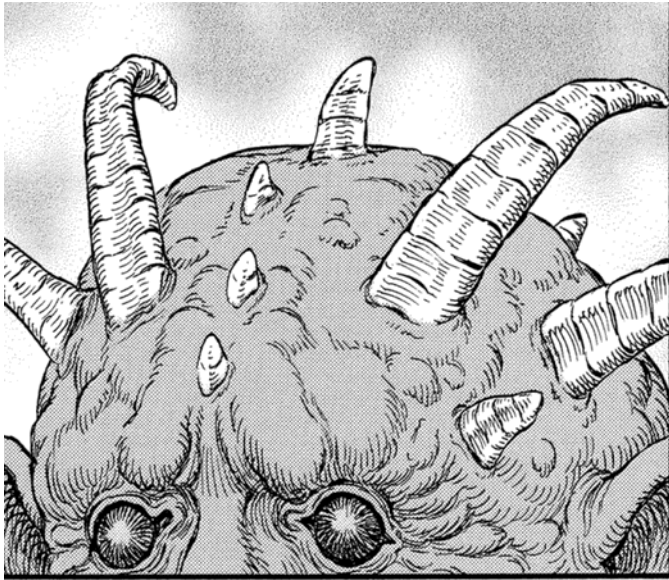
LET THEM
FACE THE
DAKA.



LURE
THEM TO
THE RE-
TRENCH-
MENT.



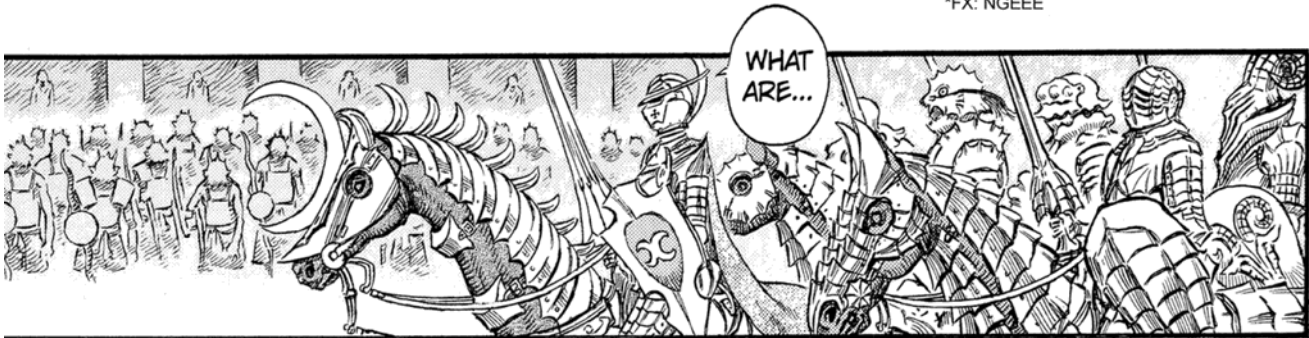




*FX: HHHH HHHH



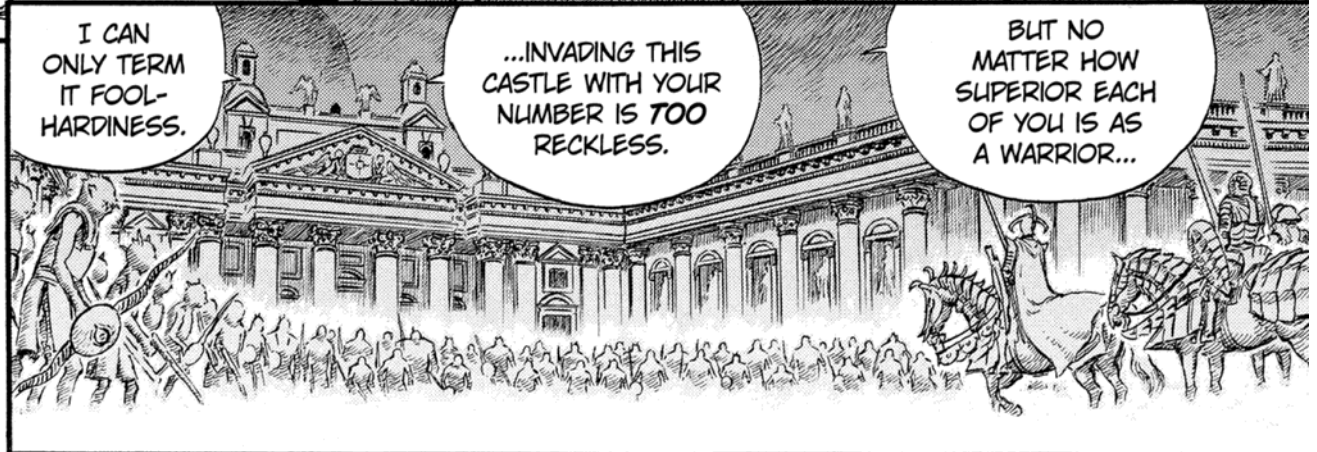
*FX: NGEED





WELCOME
TO MY
DEMON CASTLE,
VALOROUS
SOLDIERS
OF THE
HAWK.

I AM
INDEED THE
GREAT
EMPEROR
GANISHKA
OF THE
KUSHAN
EMPIRE.



I CAN
ONLY TERM
IT FOOL-
HARDINESS.

...INVADING THIS
CASTLE WITH YOUR
NUMBER IS TOO
RECKLESS.

BUT NO
MATTER HOW
SUPERIOR EACH
OF YOU IS AS
A WARRIOR...



...BUT
AS AN
APOSTLE.

I ASK
THIS NOT
AS A
MAN...



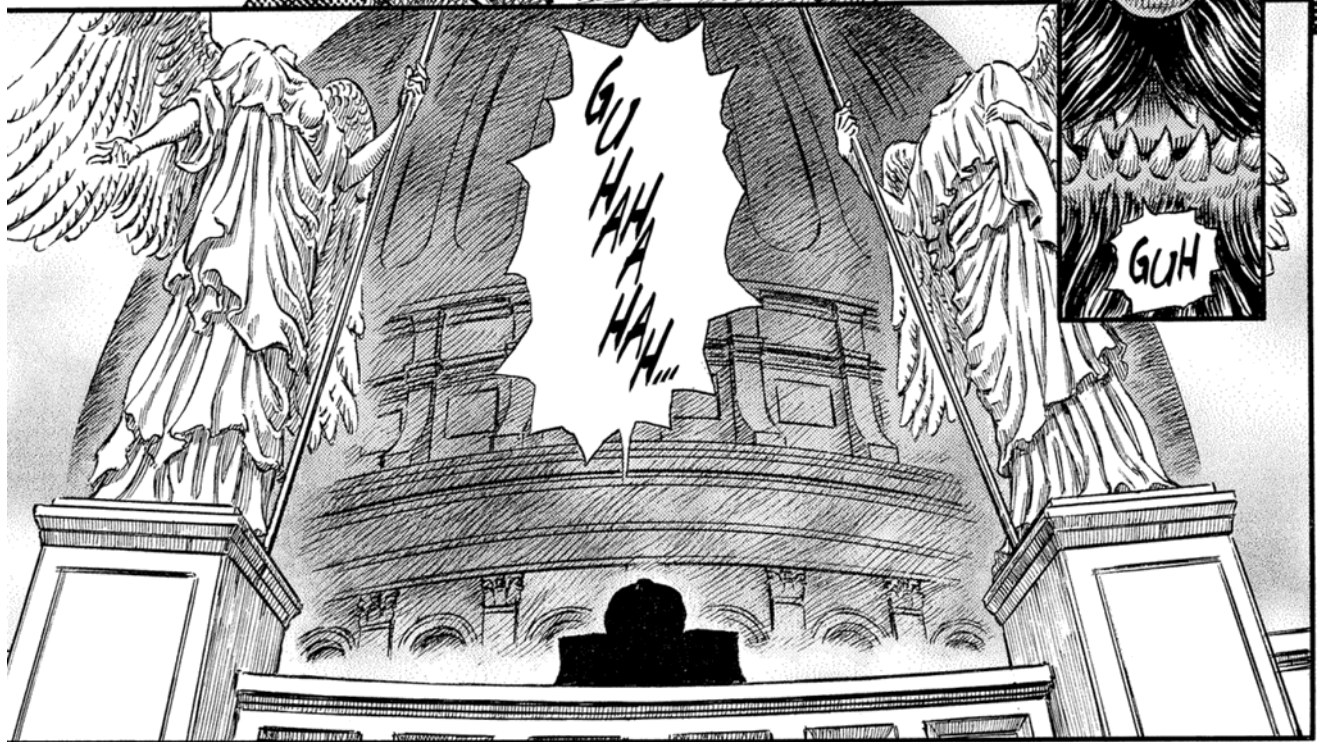
...TO
GAUGE
MY
POWER?

OR
IS THE
ORDER
OF THE
HAWK...



...OPPOSE
THE
MASTER?

WHY DO
YOU...



GU
HA
HA
HA...

GUH



...
KNAVE.

SO
SAY
YOU...

I AM THE
ONE AND ONLY
FUNDAMENTAL
IN THIS WORLD
OF FILTH.
TO TAKE THAT
FROM ME,
IT WOULD BE
PAID FOR
IN BLOOD.

KING
AMONG
KINGS.

I AM THE
EMPEROR.

EVEN IF IT
BE BY GOD
COME DOWN
TO EARTH,
THERE IS
NO ESCAPING
THIS FACT.

I HAVE
TRAMPLED
MORE
BENEATH
ME THAN
ANY OTHER
IN THIS
WORLD.



...I WILL
TAKE AND
DESECRATE
GOD.

WITH MY
OWN
BLOOD-
DRENCHED
HANDS...

NO...



*MRRRRM

コオオオ...

*HONNNN



FOOL.

*BZHHHN

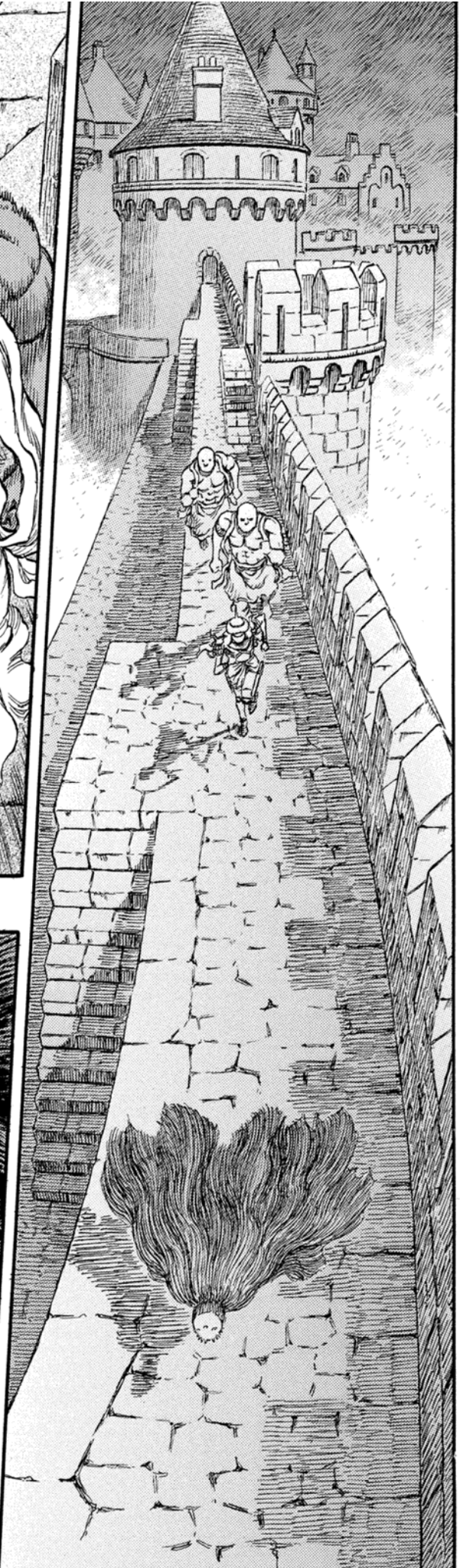
DON'T
FLATTER
YOUR-
SELF.

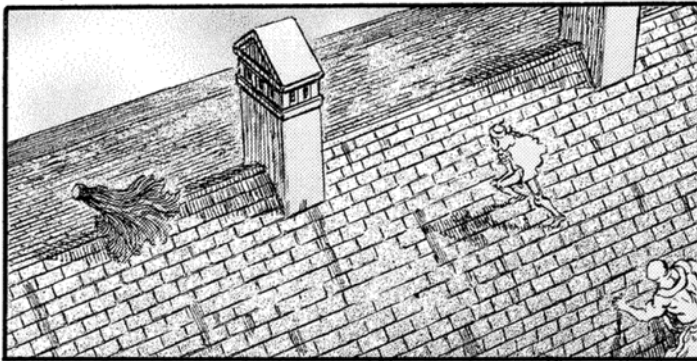


GO ON,
HAVE
AT ME!

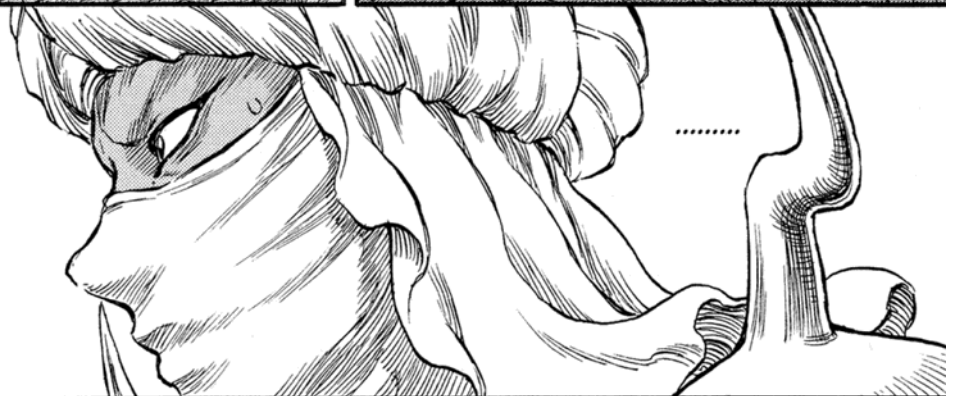


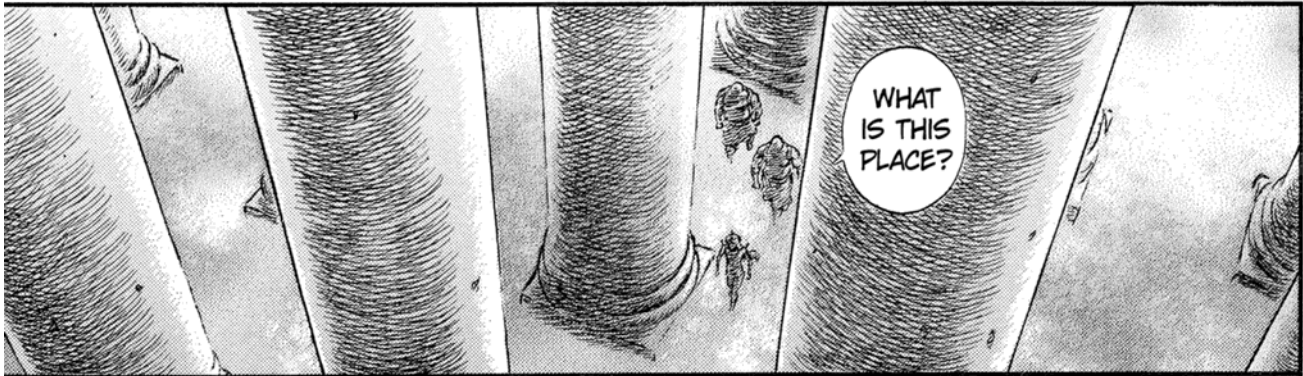
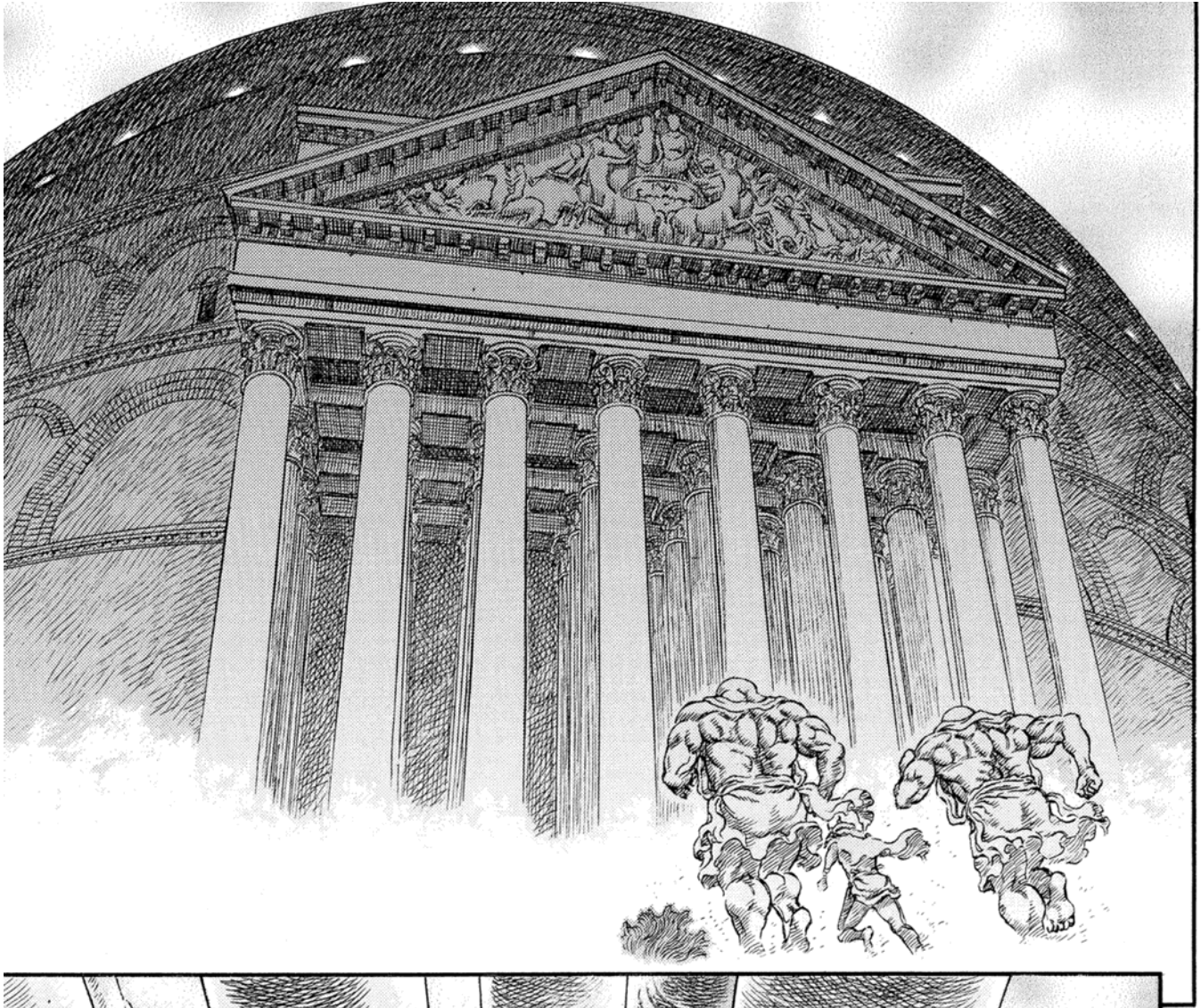
WHOOM



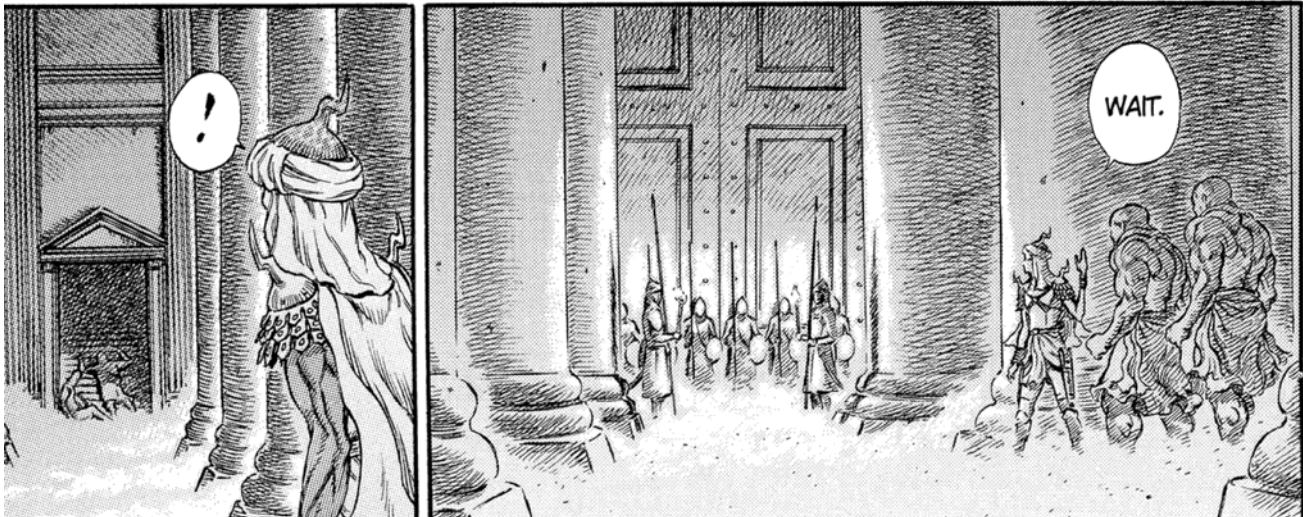


...IS HE
LURING
US?

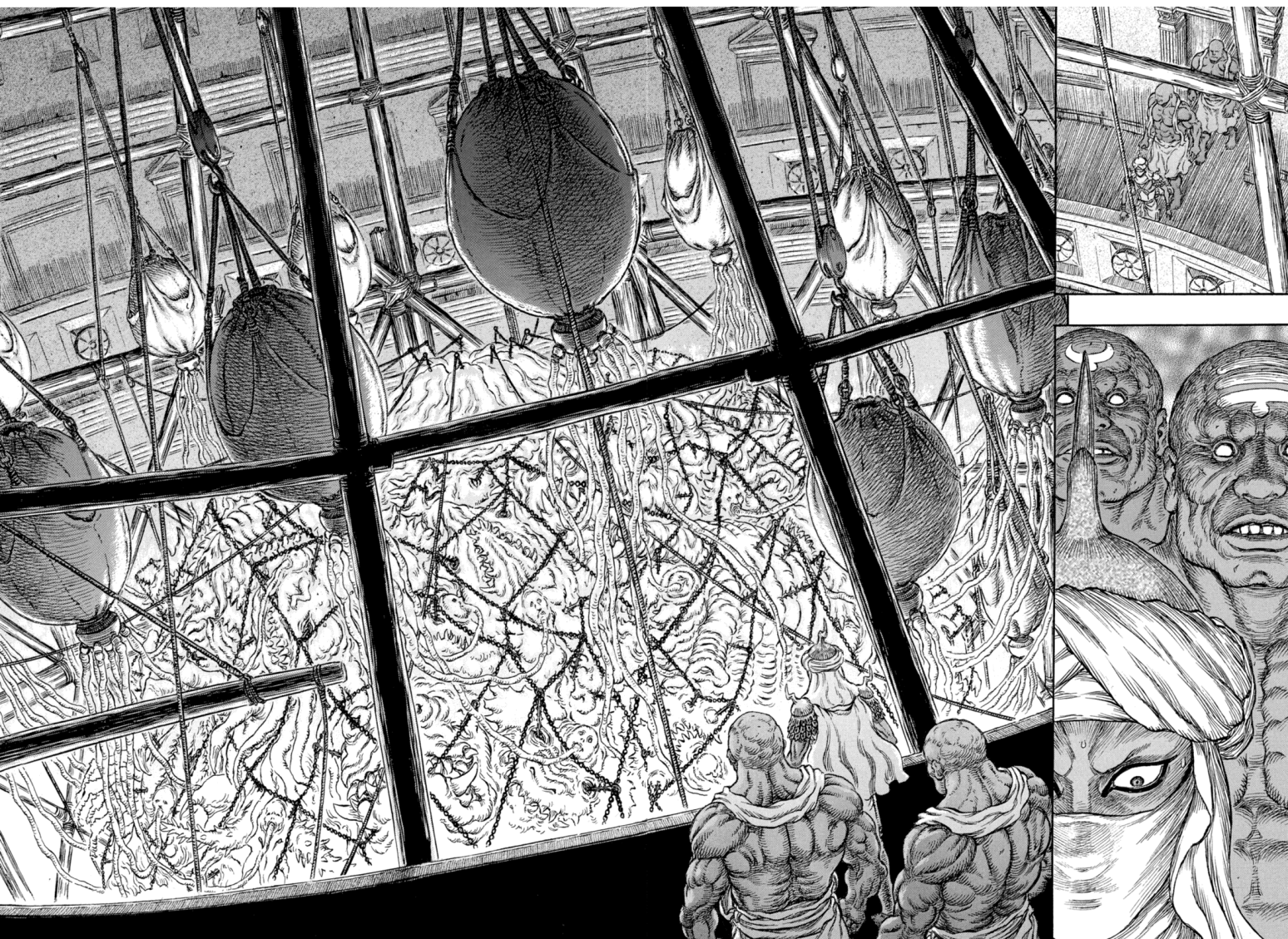


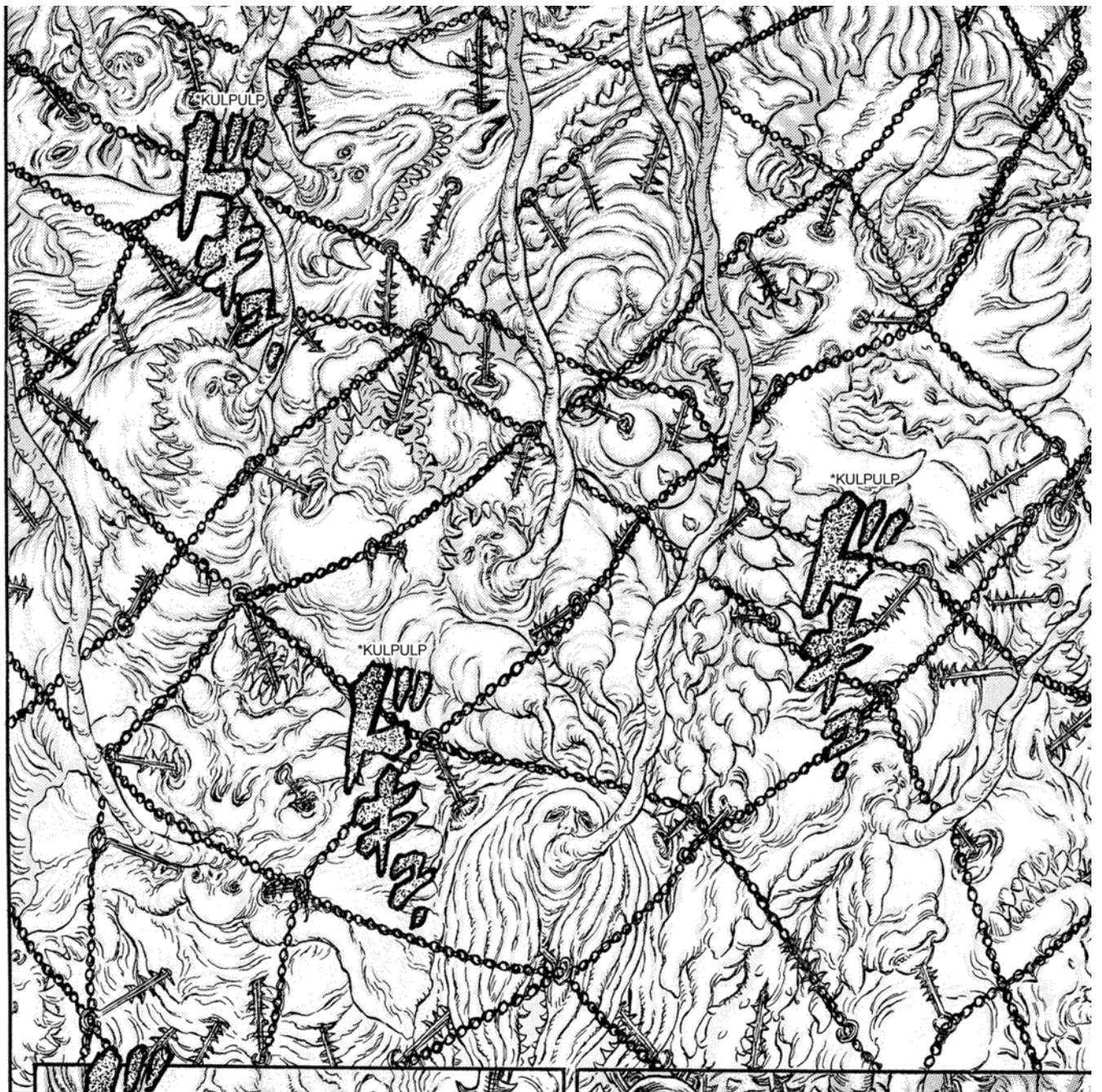


WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE?

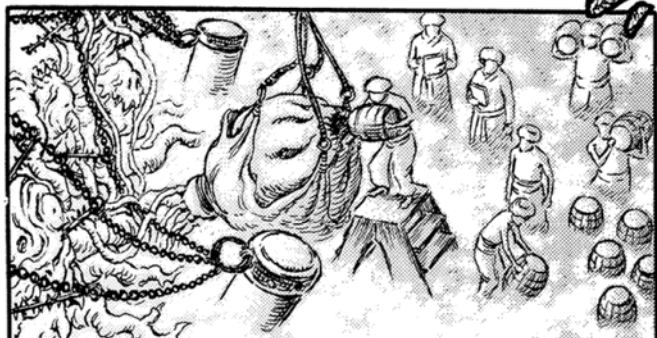


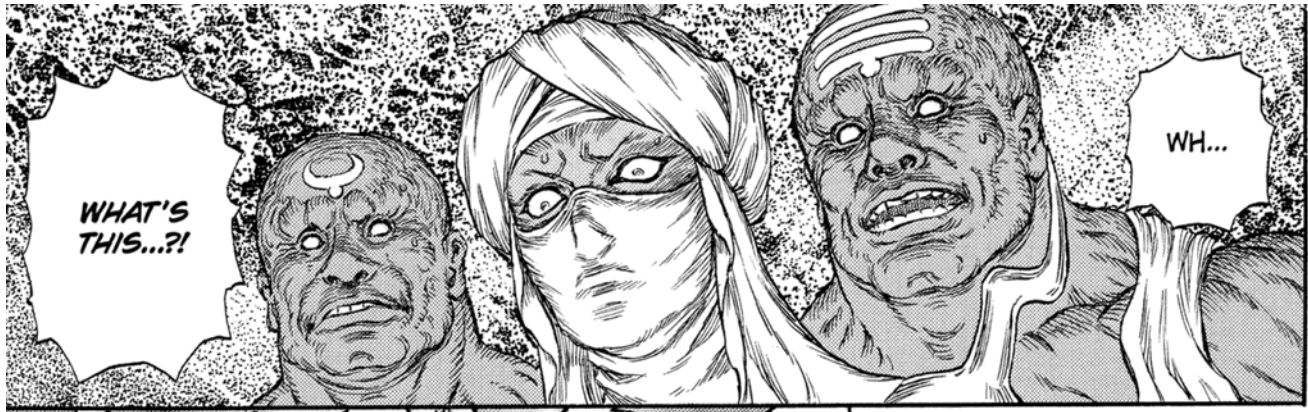
WAIT.

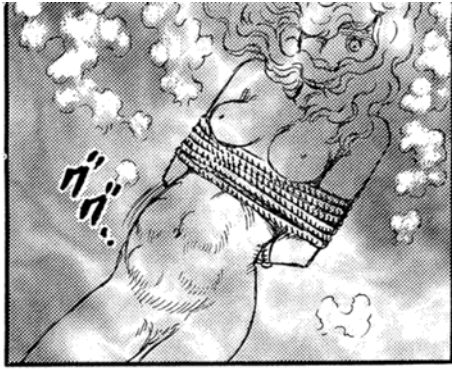




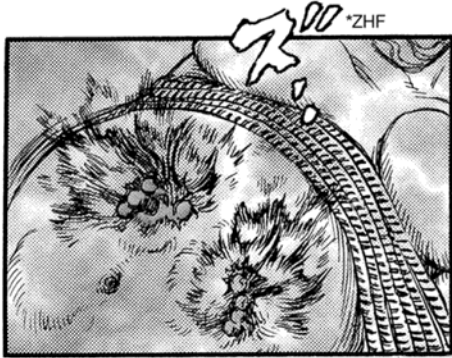
*FX: KULPULP KULPULP







*FX: BULGE



ズッ *ZHF



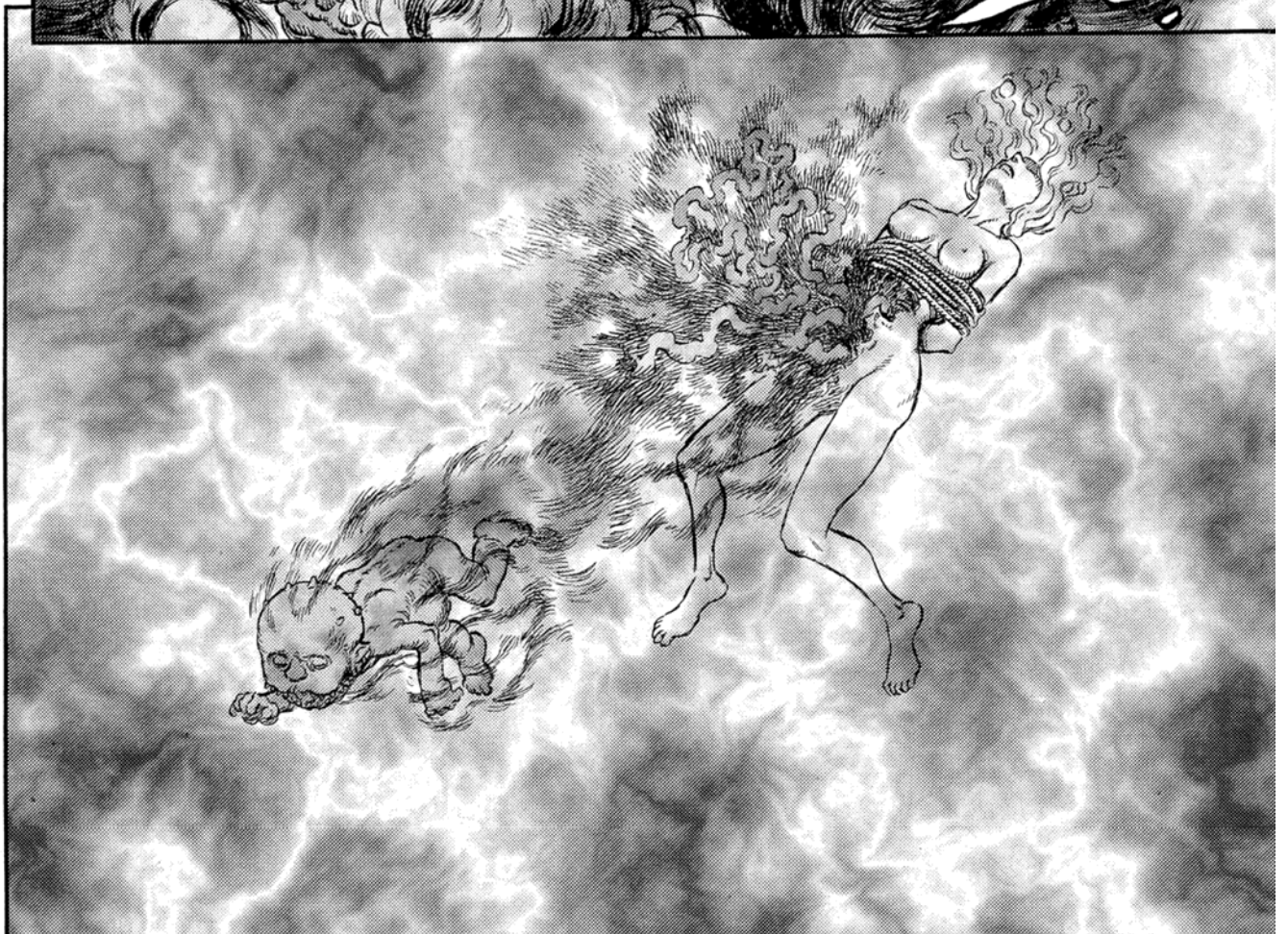
*FX: GLLLB



*SPLASH



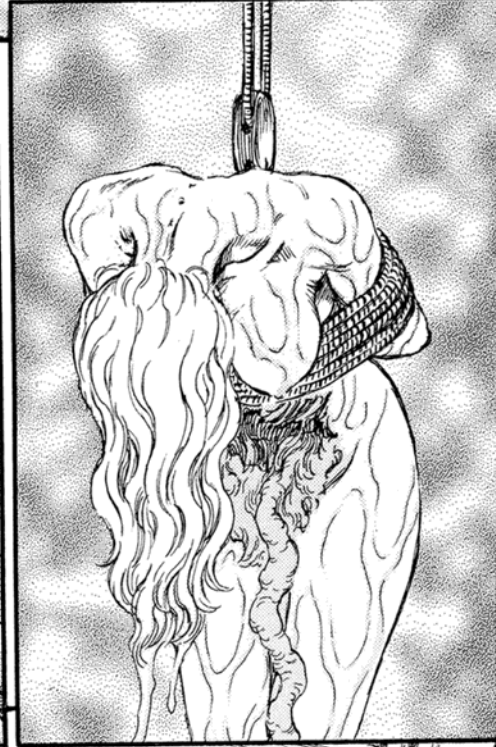
*SHRRIP





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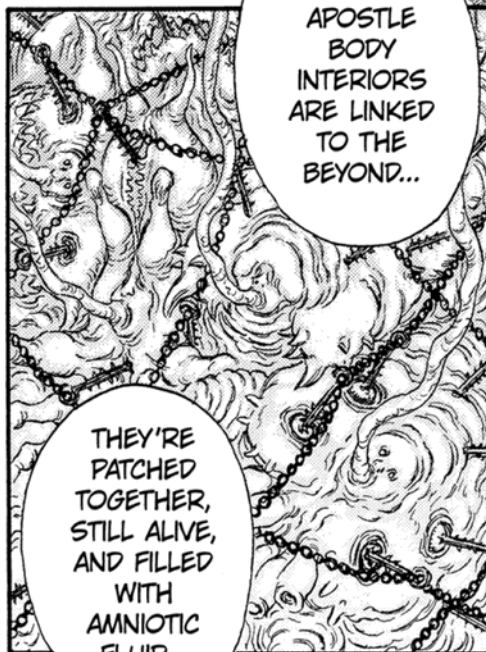
*FX: KREEE KREEE





OF
COURSE.

THEY'RE
USING
APOSTLES
TO BIRTH
DEMONS.



THOSE
APOSTLE
BODY
INTERIORS
ARE LINKED
TO THE
BEYOND...

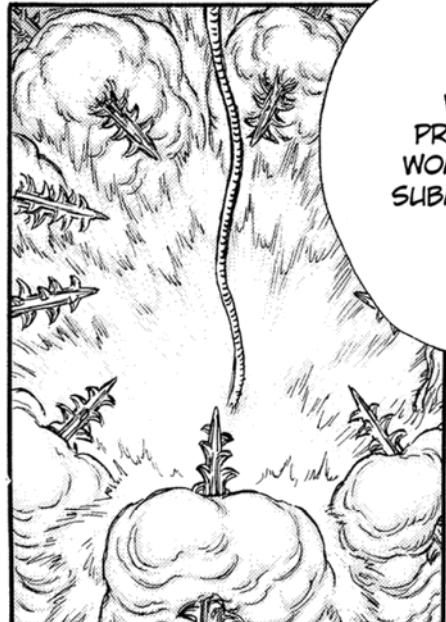
THEY'RE
PATCHED
TOGETHER,
STILL ALIVE,
AND FILLED
WITH
AMNIOTIC
FLUID...



INTEREST-
ING.

MUM

MUM



WHEN
PREGNANT
WOMEN ARE
SUBMERGED...



IGH
HH



...AND DEMON
CHILDREN
ARE BORN.

...THE
OFFSPRING ARE
INFUSED
WITH EVIL...



MH/MH/M
...

WELL,
NOW...



WHAT
DO YOU
KNOW?!

RAKSAS...
JUST
HOW...?



THE ONE
WHO IS
YOUR
KEEPER...

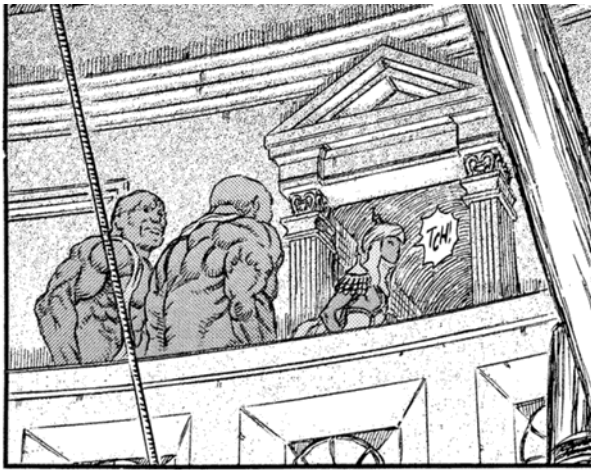
I'LL
TELL YOU
THIS ONE
THING.

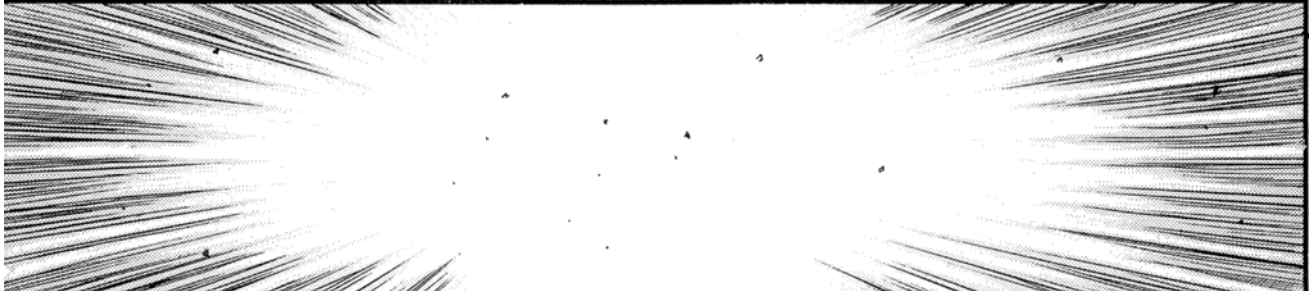
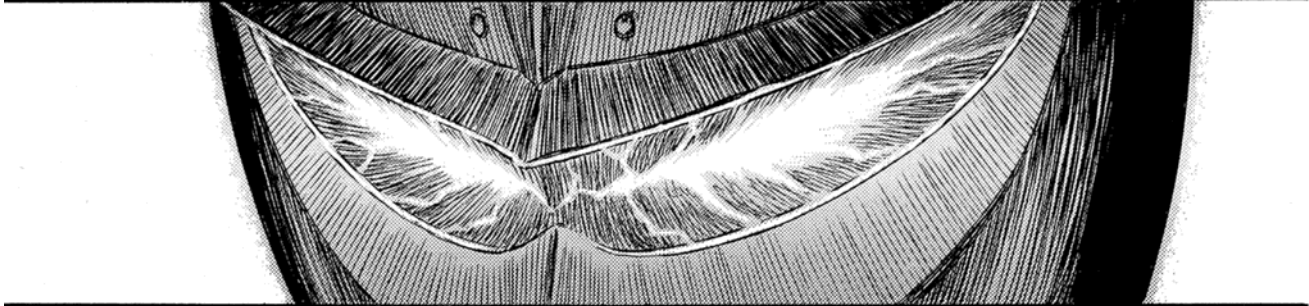
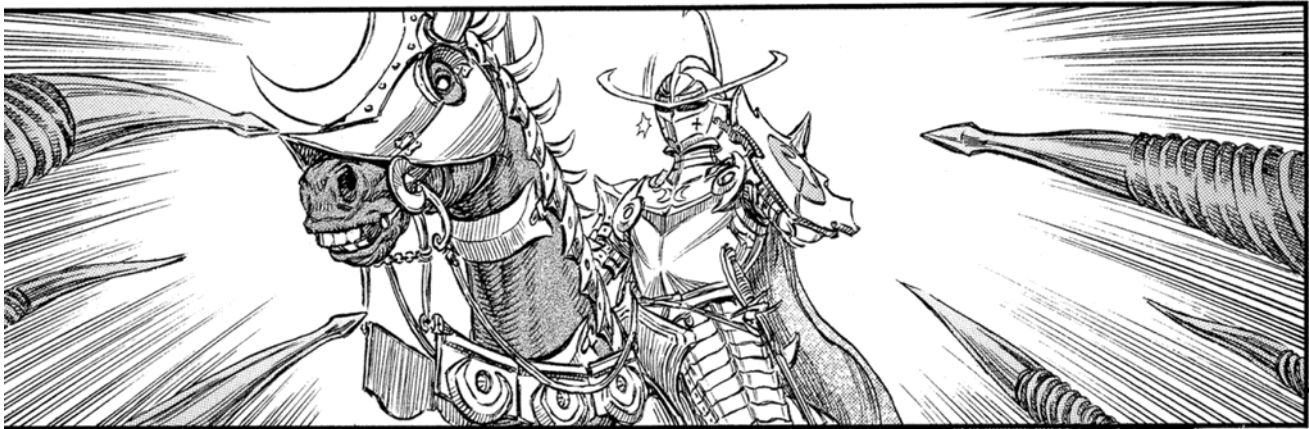
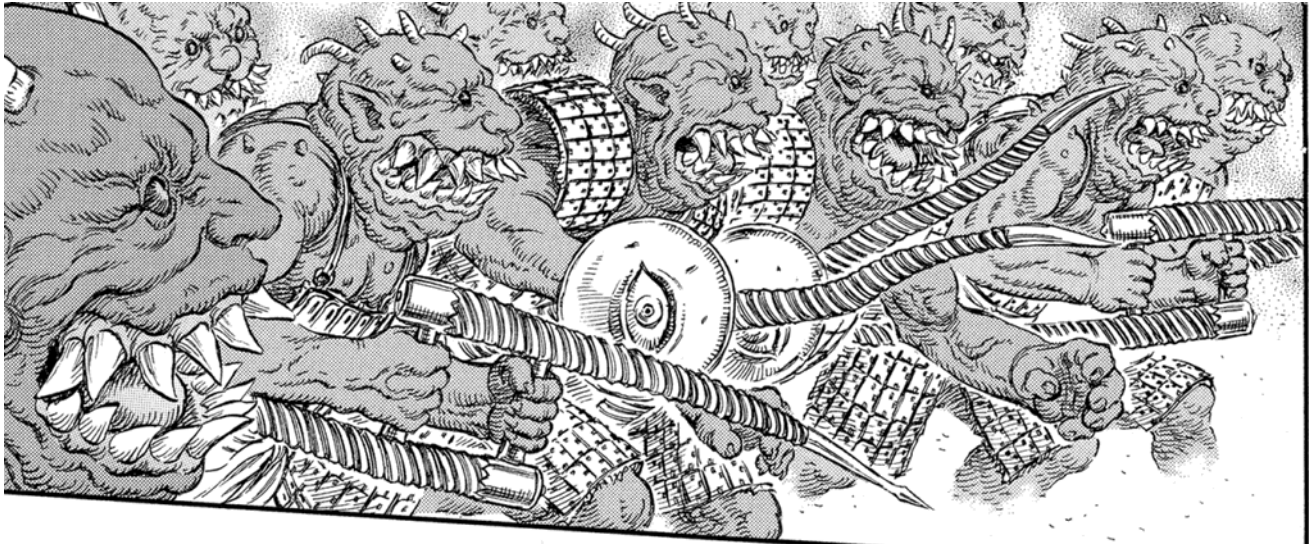


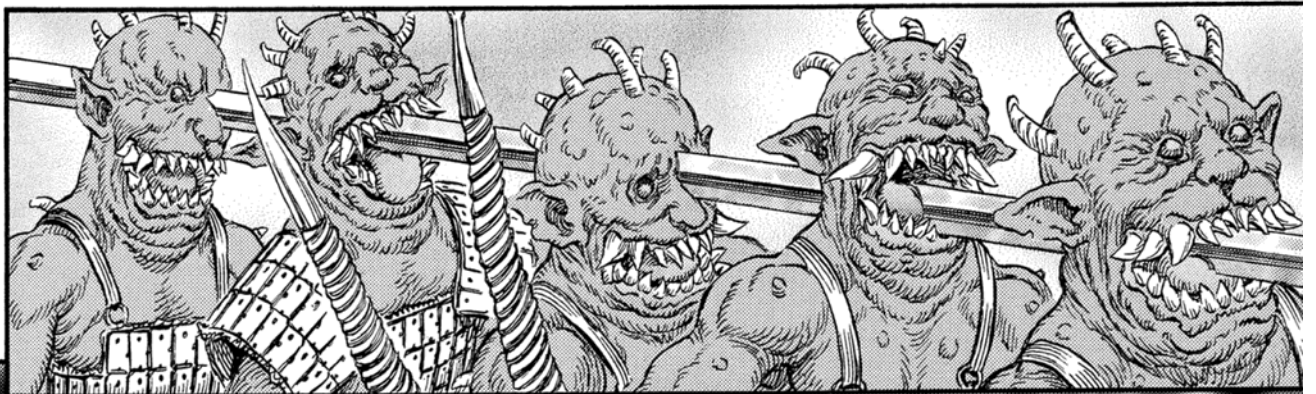
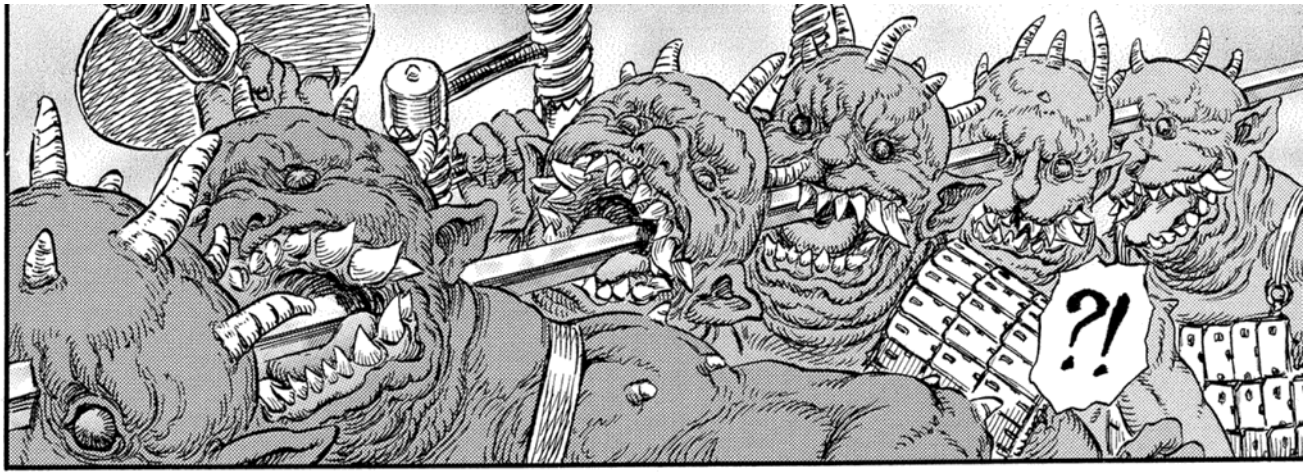
...HE'S
TRULY A
DEMON
KING...

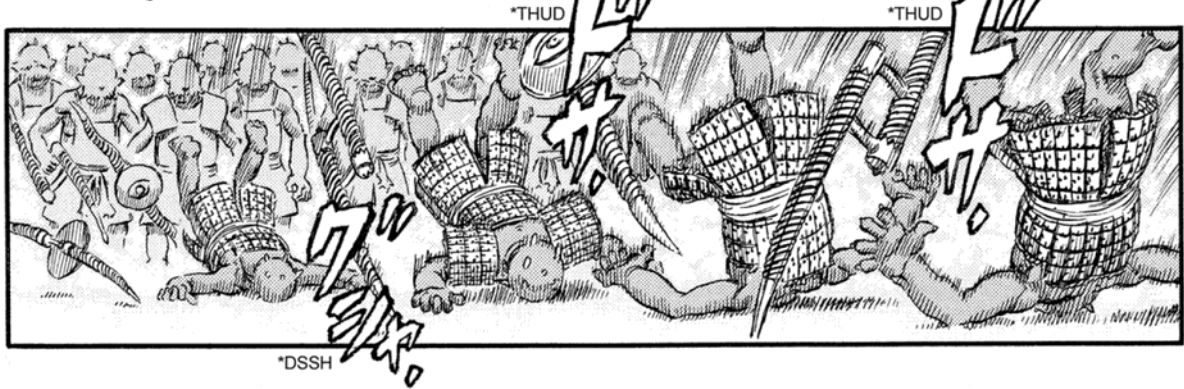
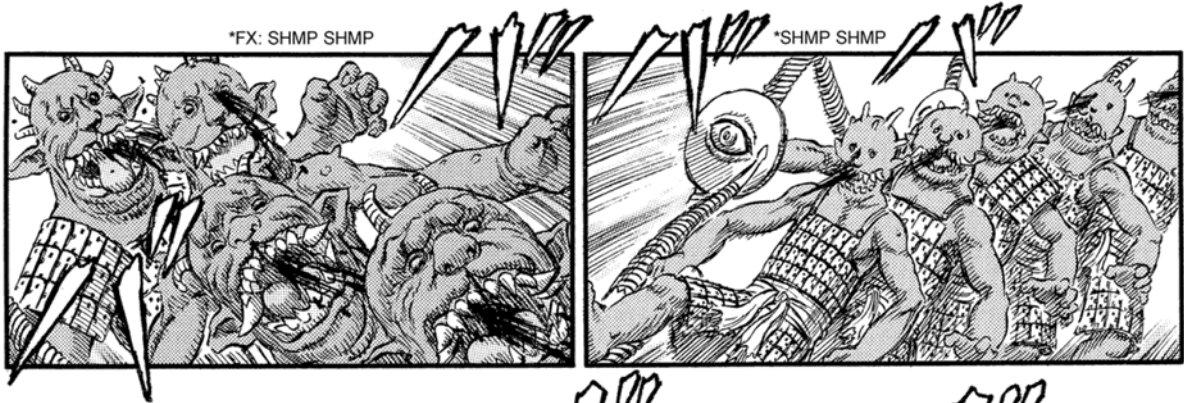
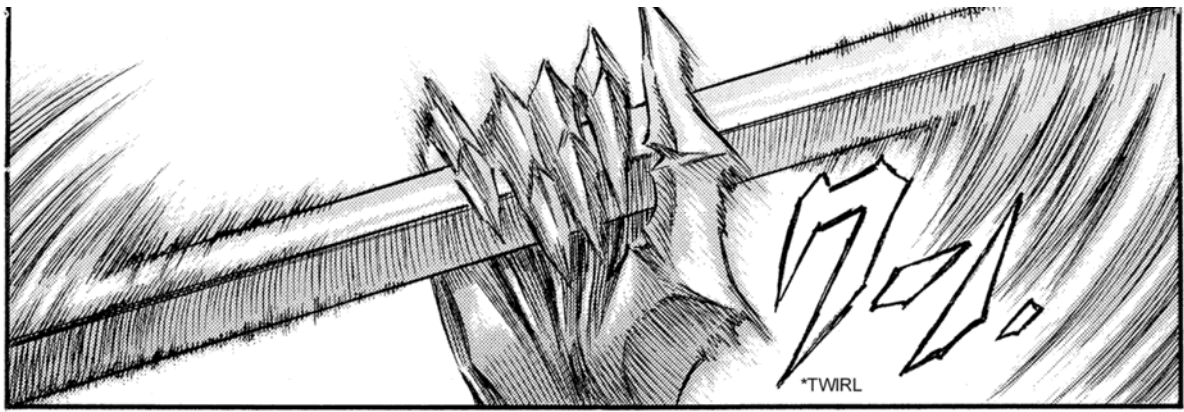
...NOT
A MAN.

WAIT
...!











THE ATTIRE,
I'D SAY,
OF A *DEMON*
KNIGHT.

A CREATURE
CLAIMING
BOTH ARMOR
AND HORSE.

...STAND TO
SLAUGHTER
US WAR
DEMONS.

DO NOT
THINK THAT
THESE RANK
AND FILE...







*FX: GRIN

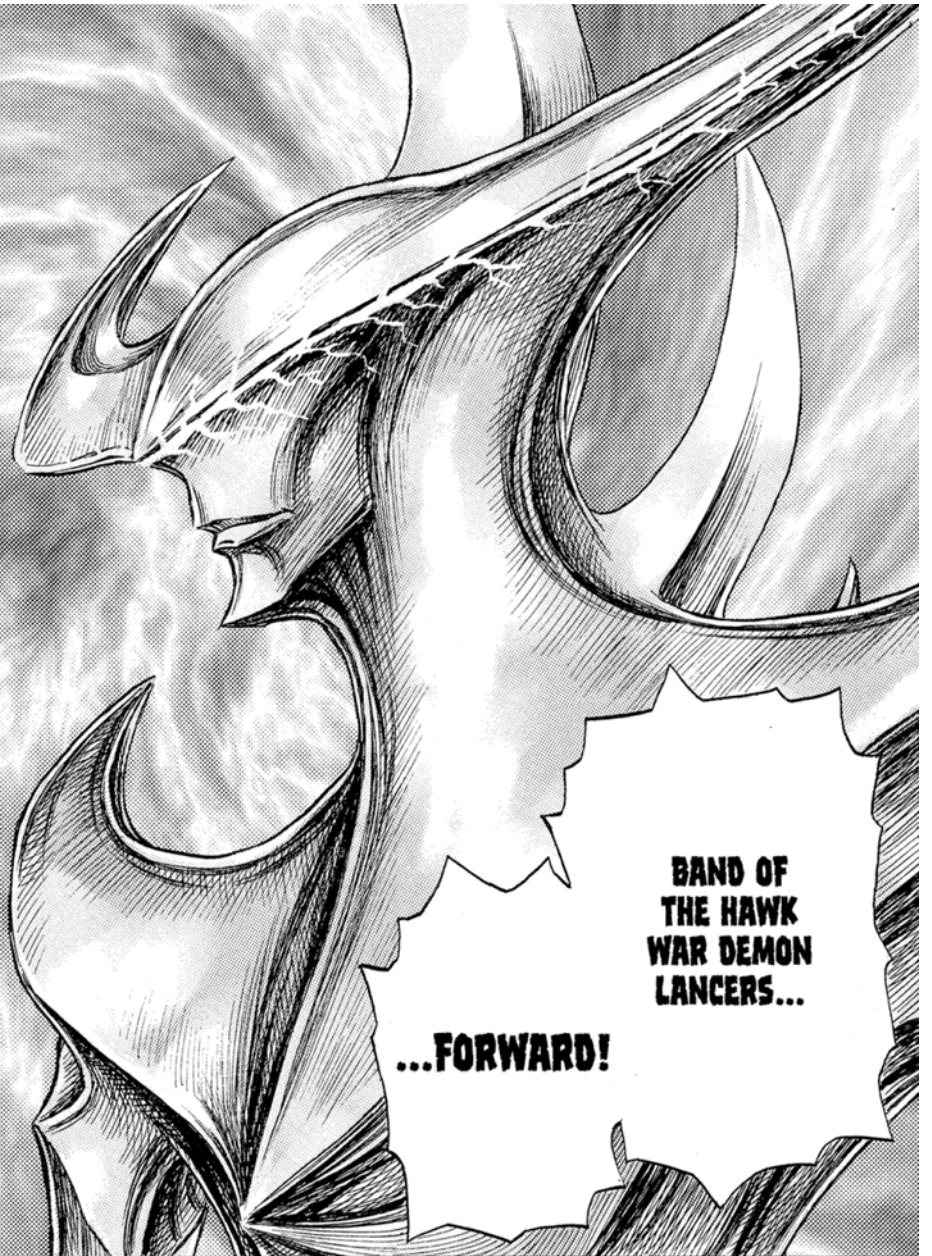


*FX: RAISE

*DSSSH

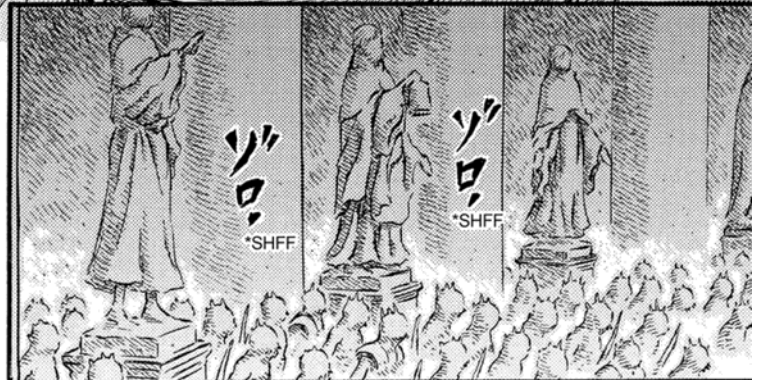


*KRUNK



BAND OF
THE HAWK
WAR DEMON
LANCERS...

...FORWARD!



*VNGEE NGEEN NGEEN



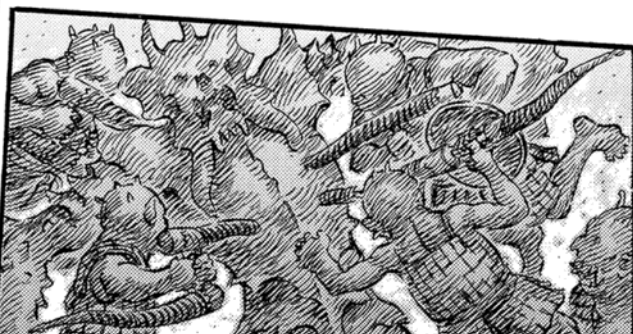
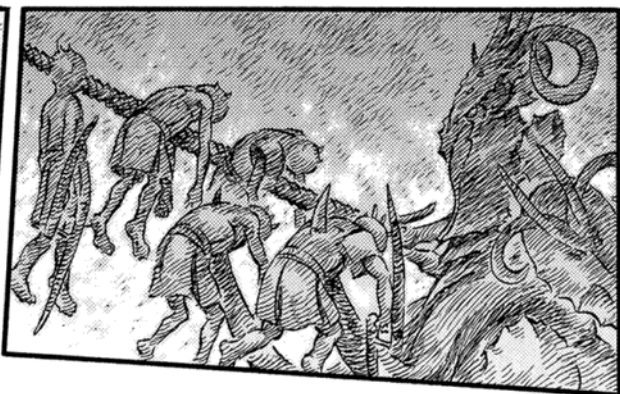


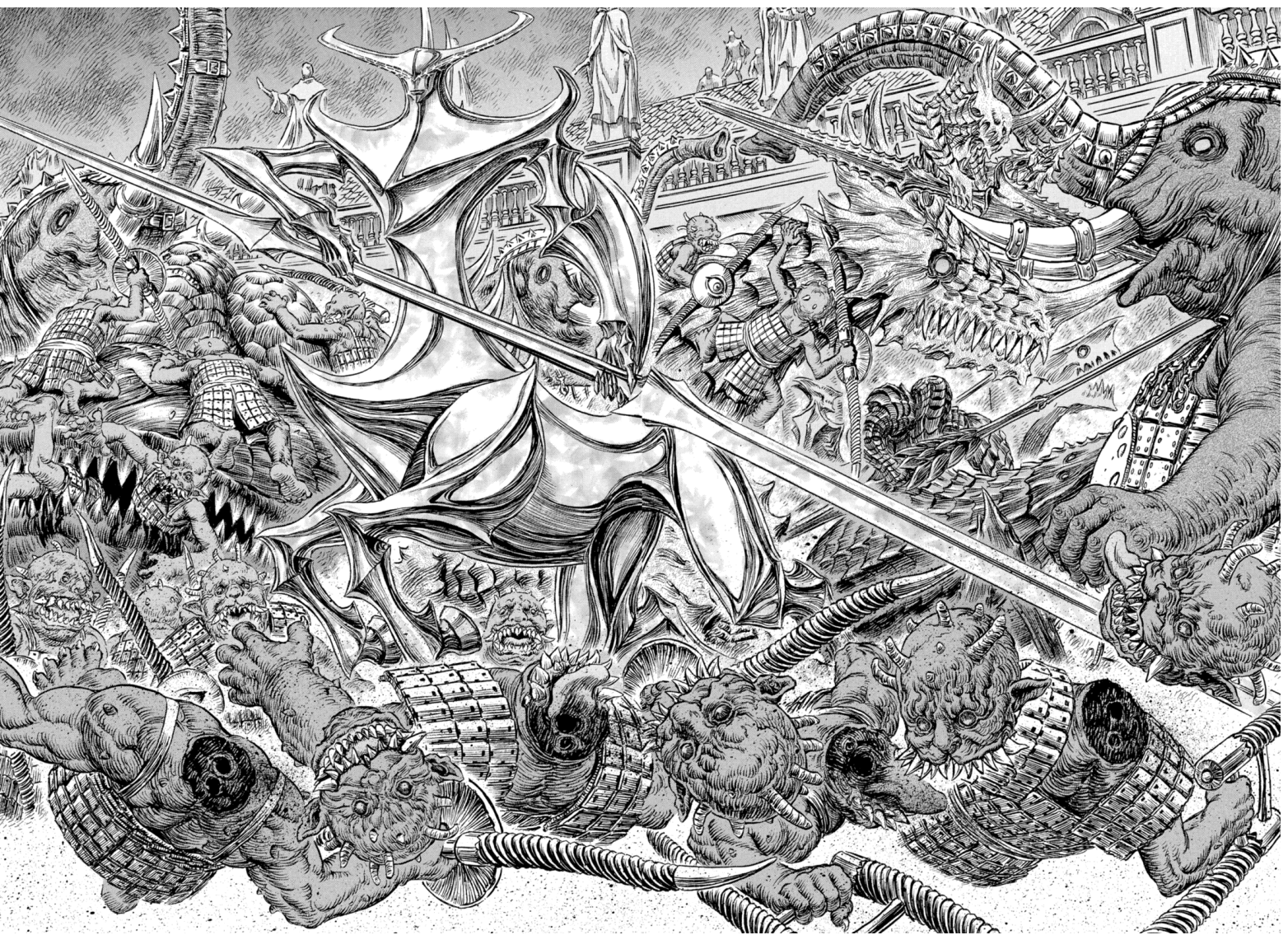
**CERTAINLY
A FITTING
SPECTACLE
FOR THIS
DEMON
CASTLE.**

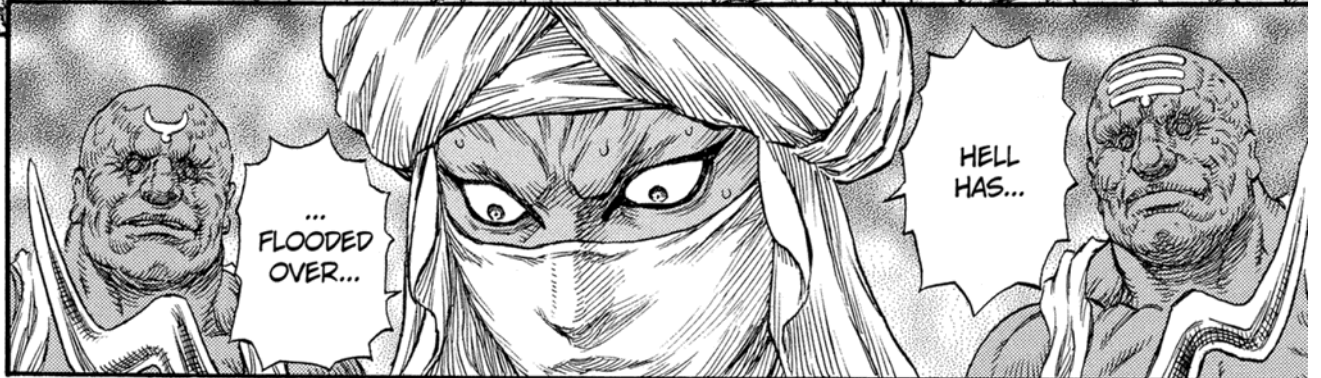
**A DEMON
DINNER
PARTY.**

DEMON GOD
魔神

BERSERK







THE
ONE WHO
IS YOUR
KEEPER...
HE'S TRULY
A DEMON
KING, NOT
A MAN.

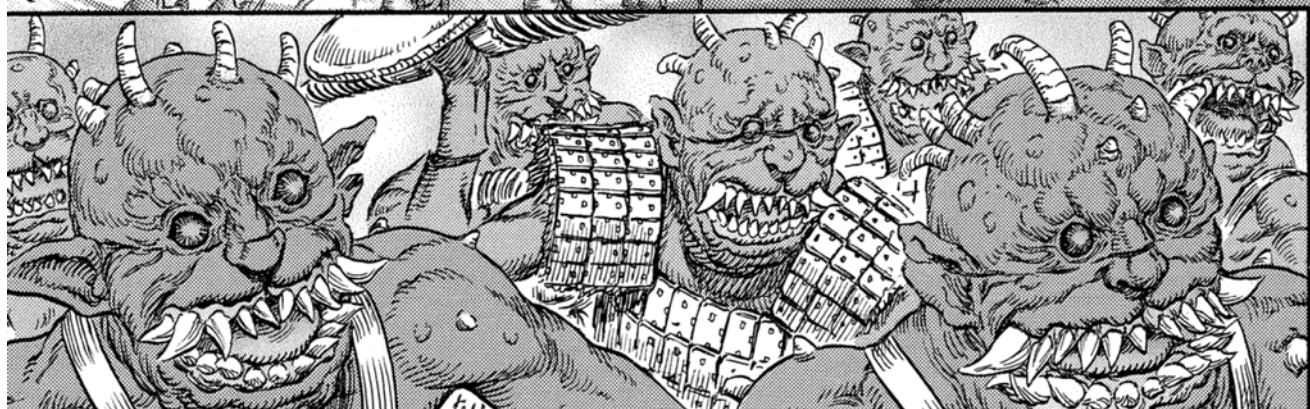
I'LL
TELL YOU
THIS ONE
THING.

...KING?!

DEMON...

*ZWWWN

“LIFT”





BUT...



HE'S
DESERVING OF
HIS COMMAND
OVER THIS UNIT
OF THE BAND
OF THE HAWK.

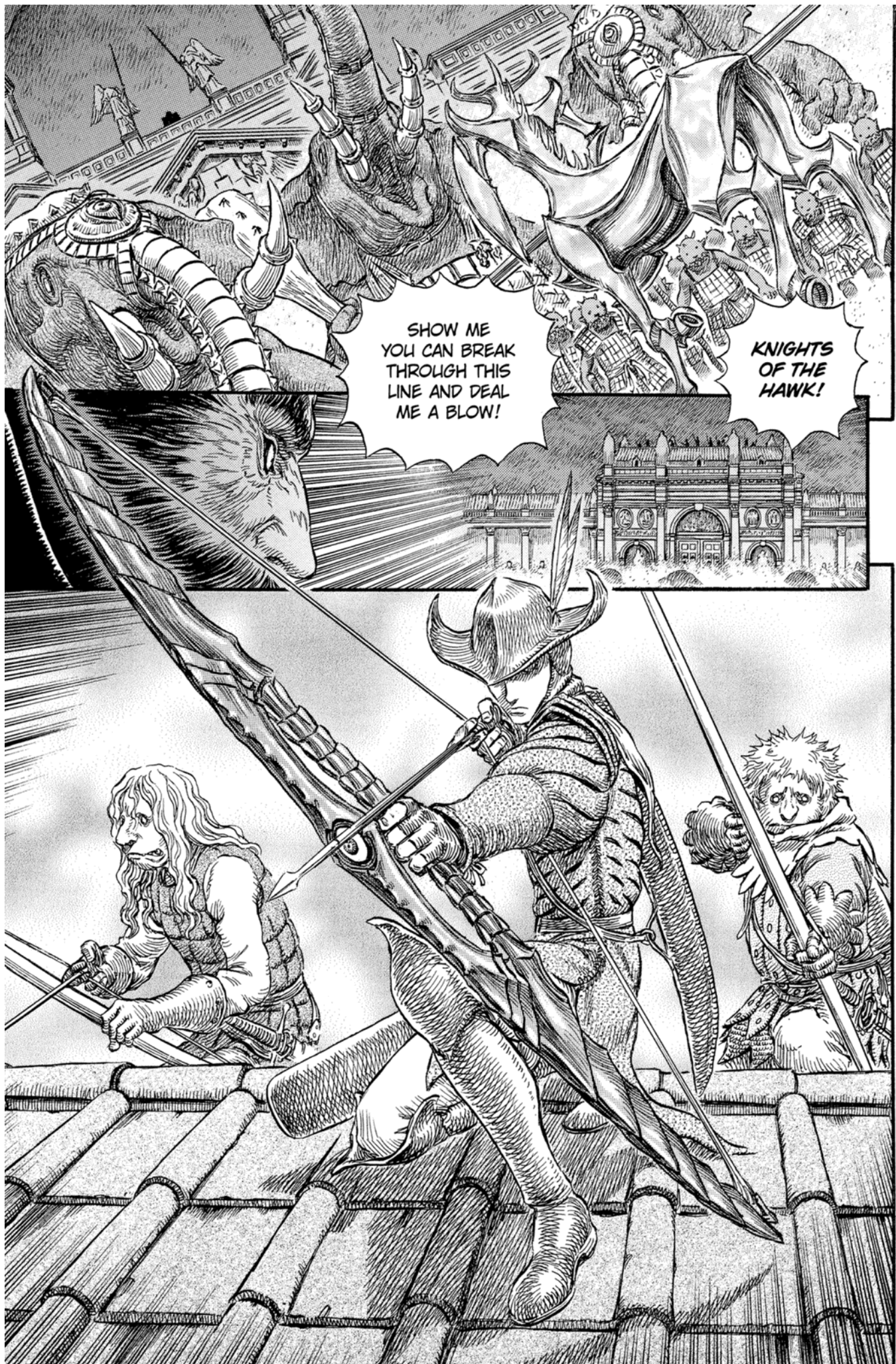
SUCH
SPLENDID
FIGHTING
FORM.

THAT
KNIGHT
CALLED
LOCUS.



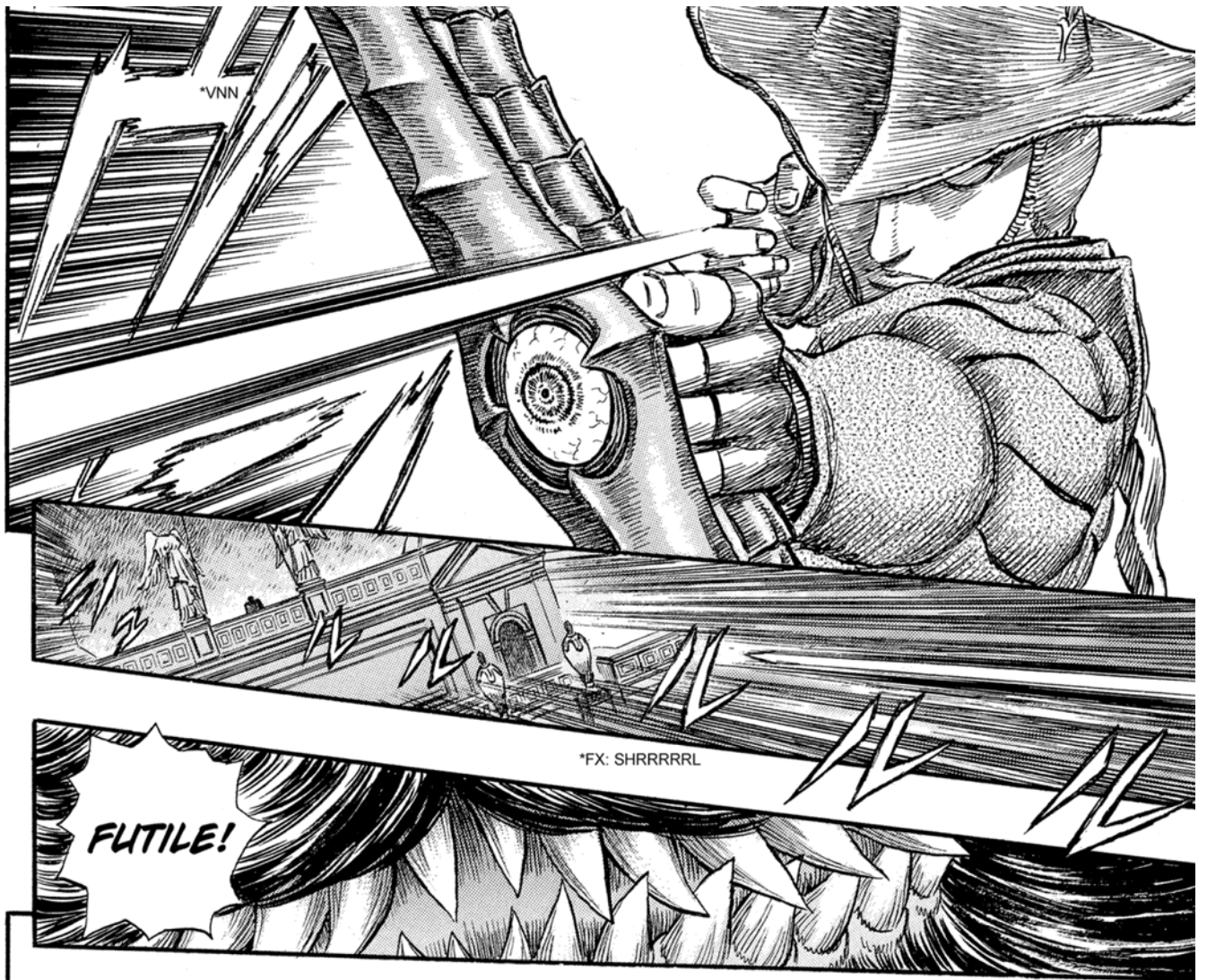
...DAKA AND
PISHACA?

...HOW LONG
CAN HE FIGHT
AGAINST THIS
MANY...



SHOW ME
YOU CAN BREAK
THROUGH THIS
LINE AND DEAL
ME A BLOW!

KNIGHTS
OF THE
HAWK!





IMPERTINENCE!



BWOOSH

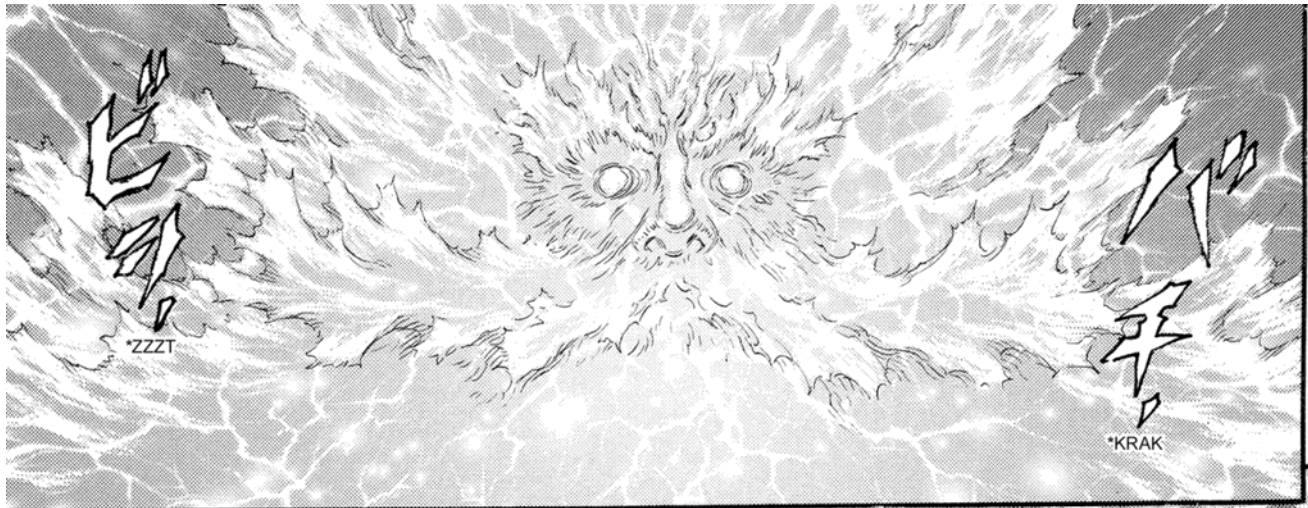


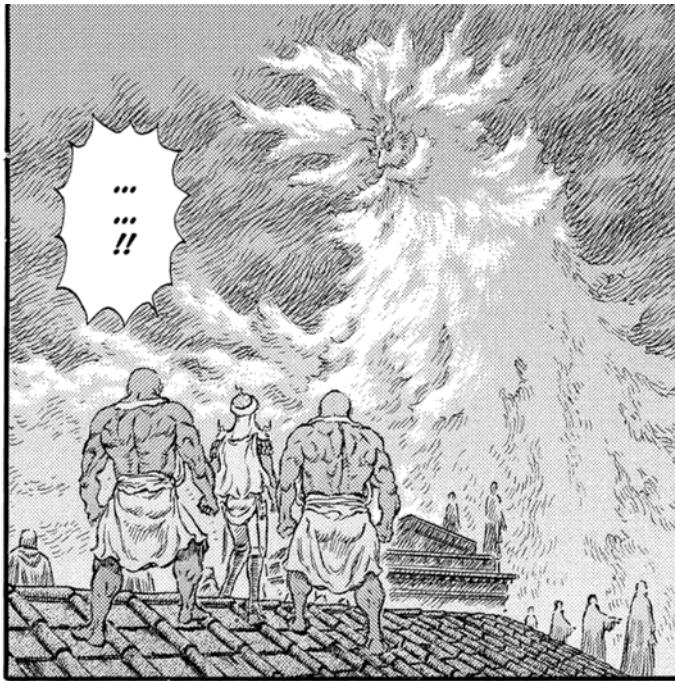


**HEED MY
WORDS,
PYGMIES...**

**...FEEL THE
TOUCH OF
TRUE
POWER!**

**SO PROUD
OF WHAT
LITTLE EVIL
YOU HARBOR
WITHIN
YOU...**

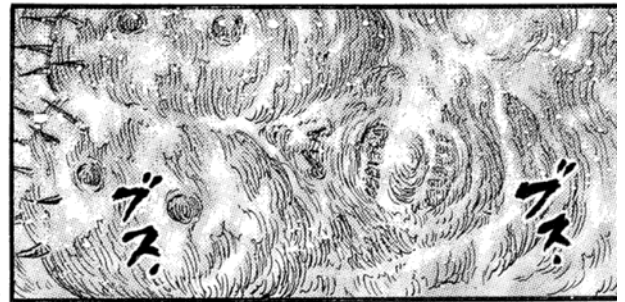




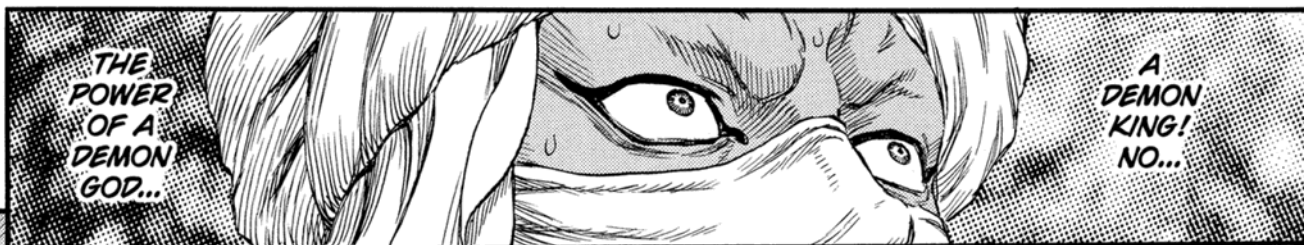
...
...
!!



*RORRR



*FX: SSSSSS



THE
POWER
OF A
DEMON
GOD...

A
DEMON
KING!
NO...

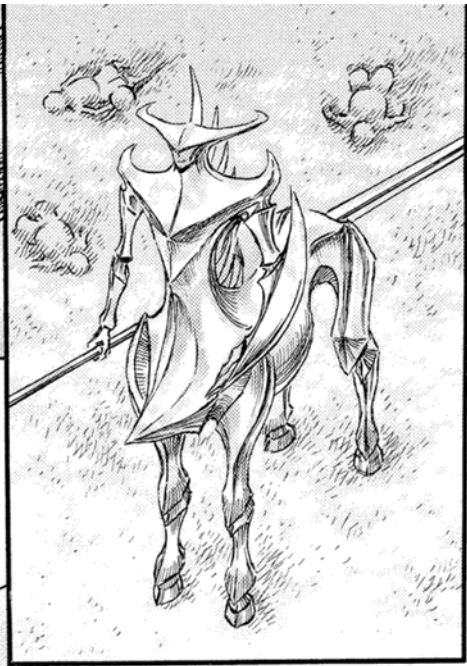
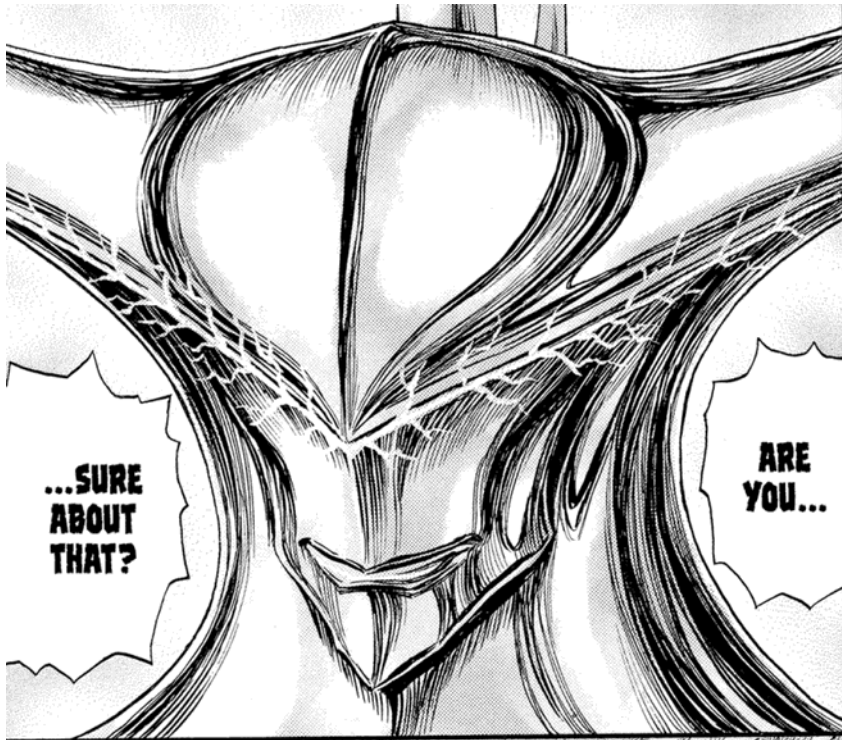


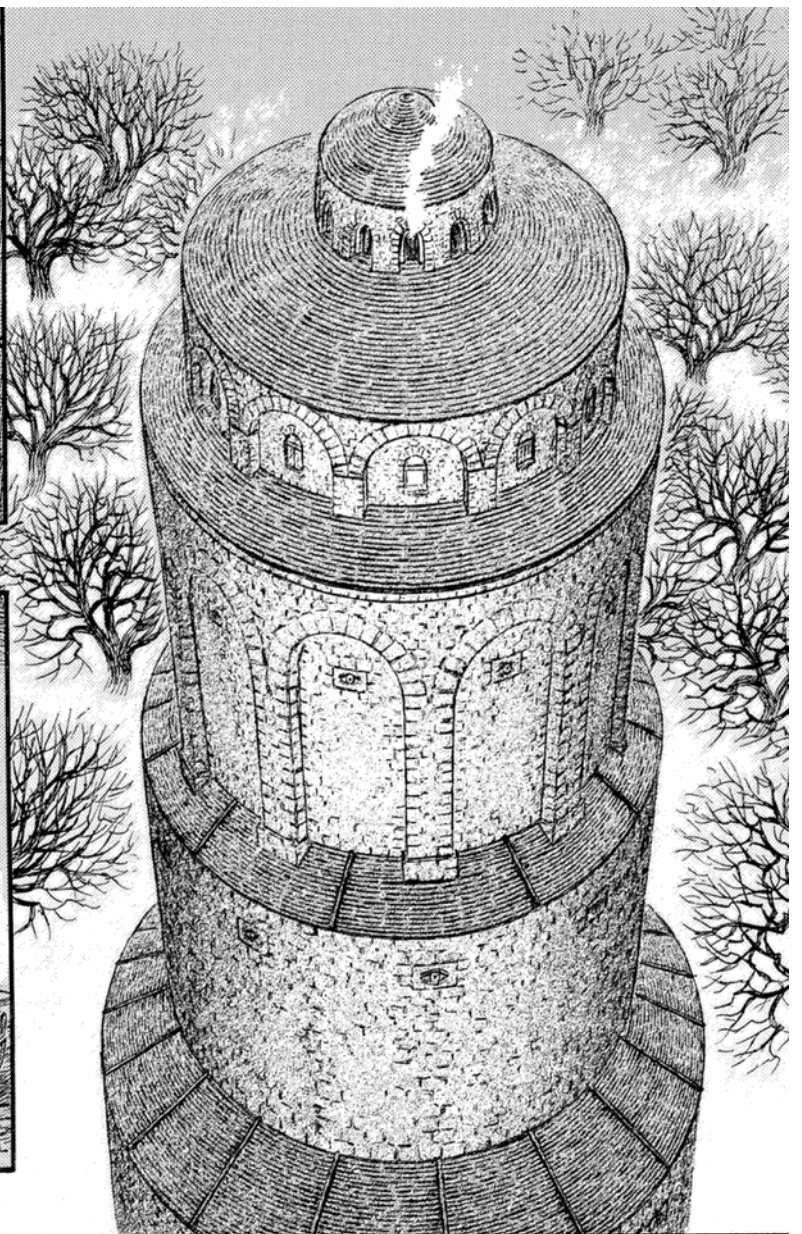
ALL WHO ENTER
THIS DEMON CITY
ARE LIKE INSECTS
WRITHING IN THE
PALM OF MY HAND.

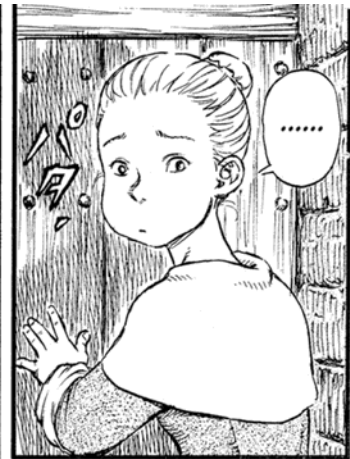
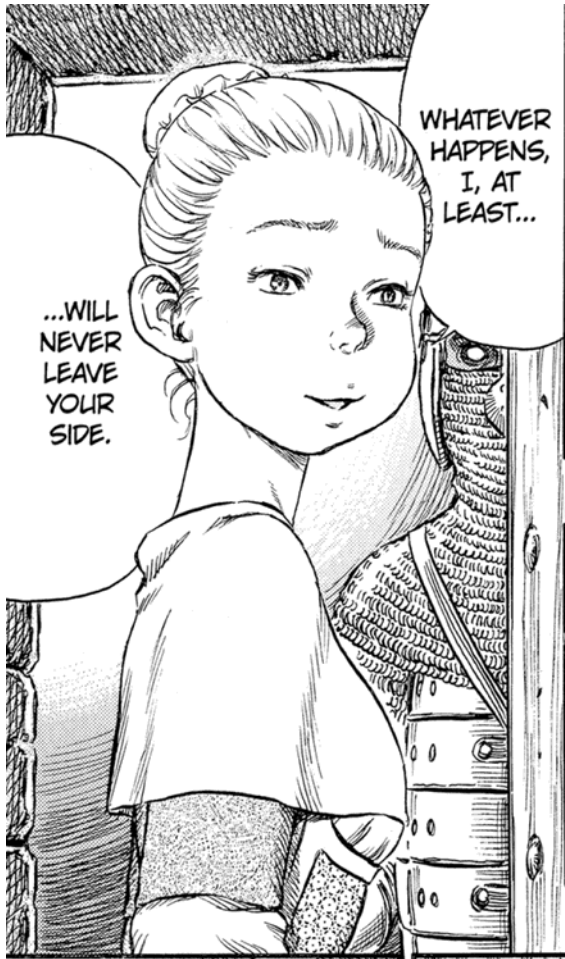


OBEY
ME AND
SURRENDER
NOW.

YOUR PUNY
GOAL WILL
NOT BE
ACHIEVED.



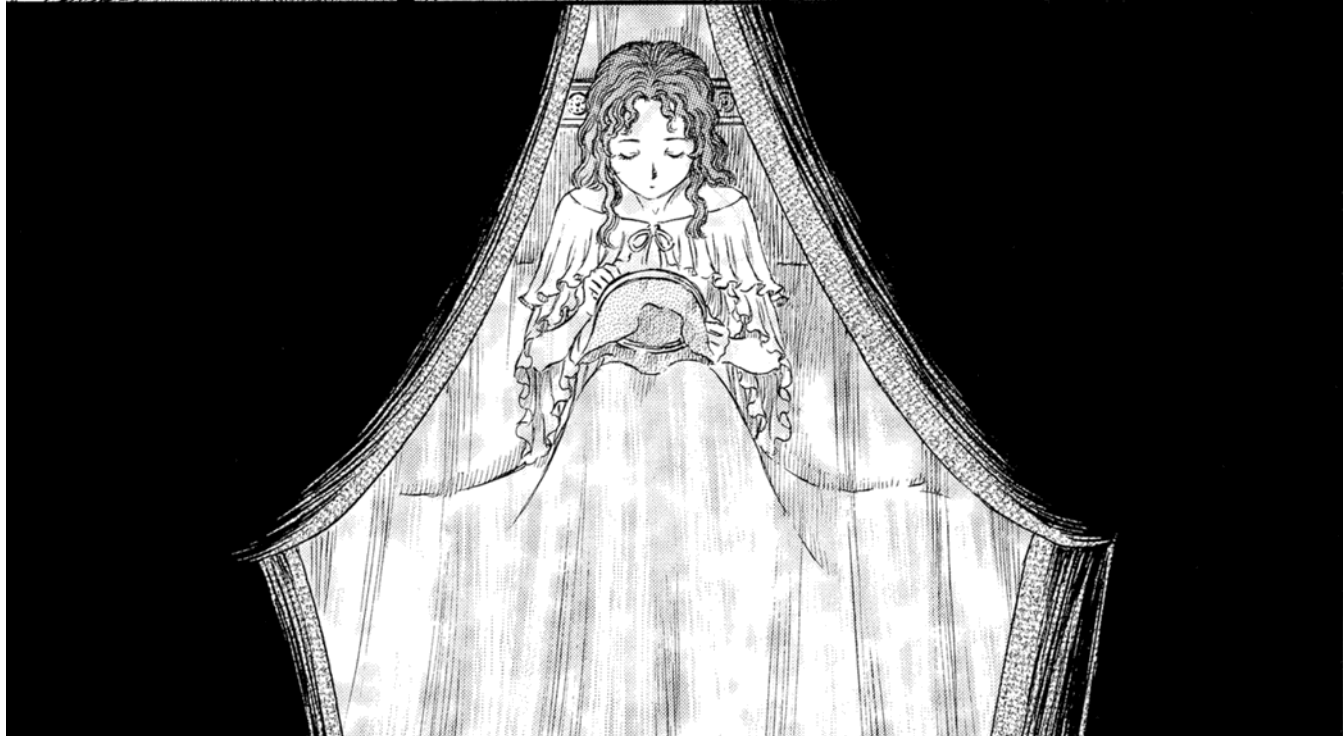
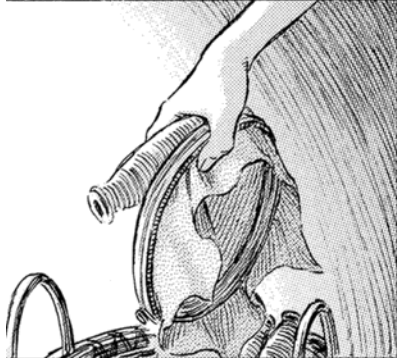




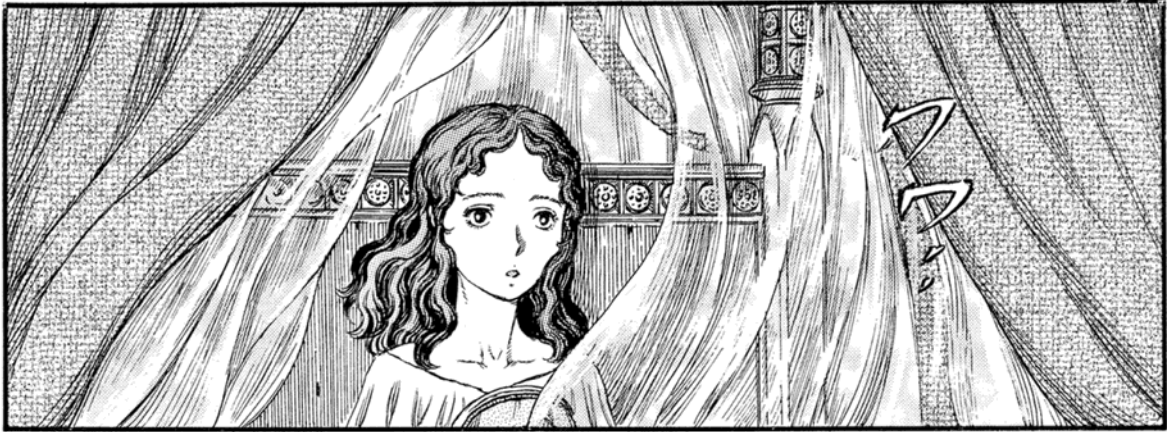
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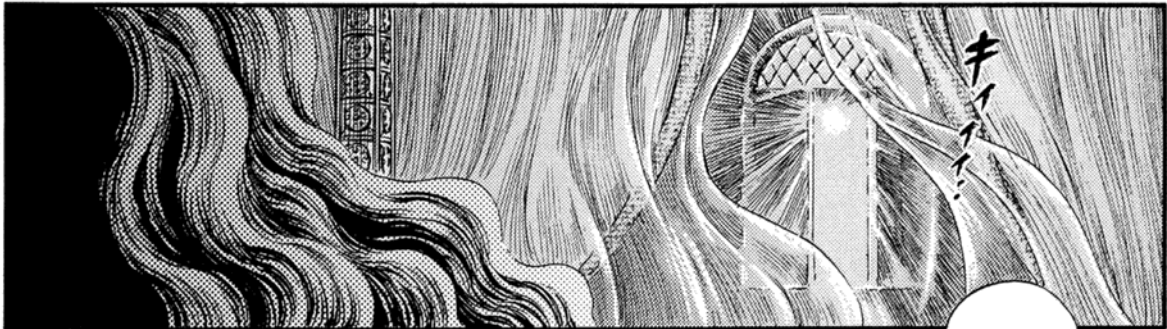
*FX: BTAM



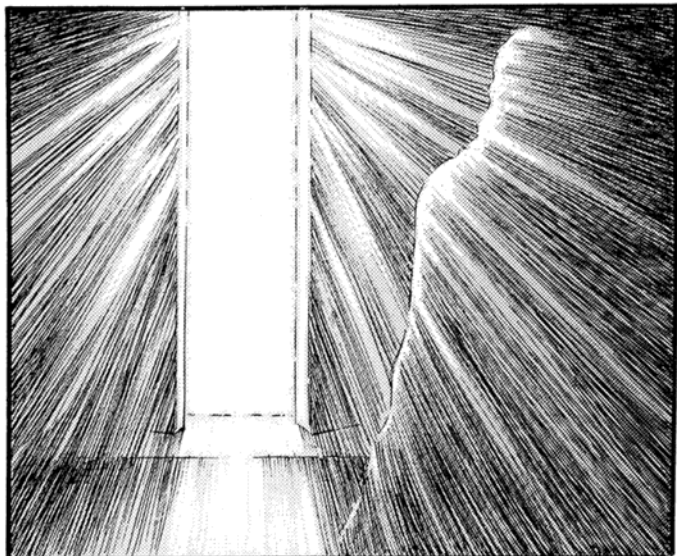
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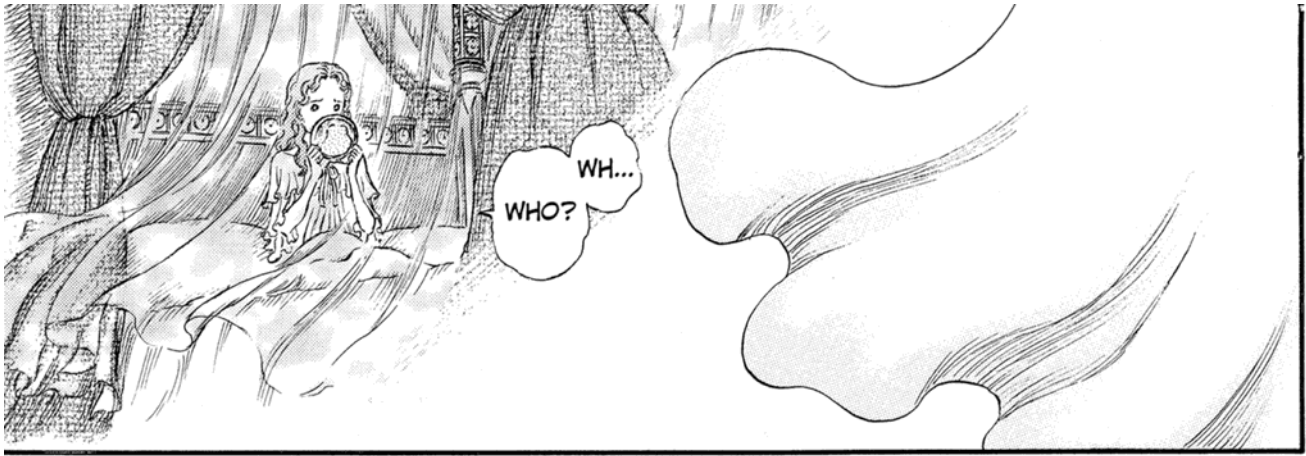


FX: KREEEE



THE
WIND...





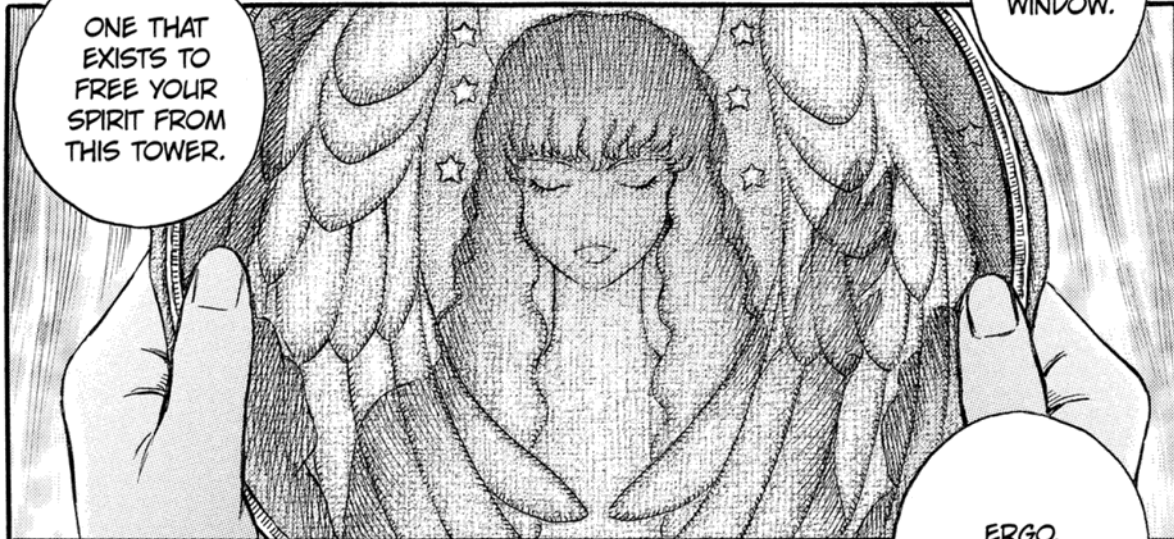
**THE SLEEPING
PRINCESS AWAKENS**

眠り姫の目覚め

BERSERK

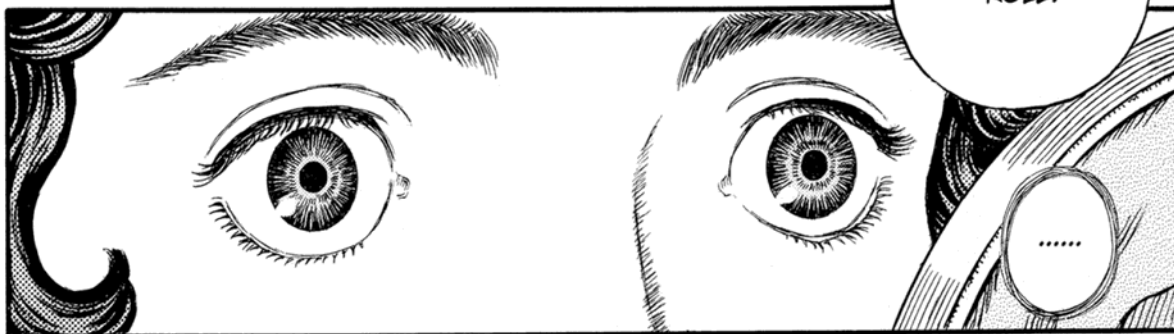


THAT
EMBROID-
ERY IS A
WINDOW.



ONE THAT
EXISTS TO
FREE YOUR
SPIRIT FROM
THIS TOWER.

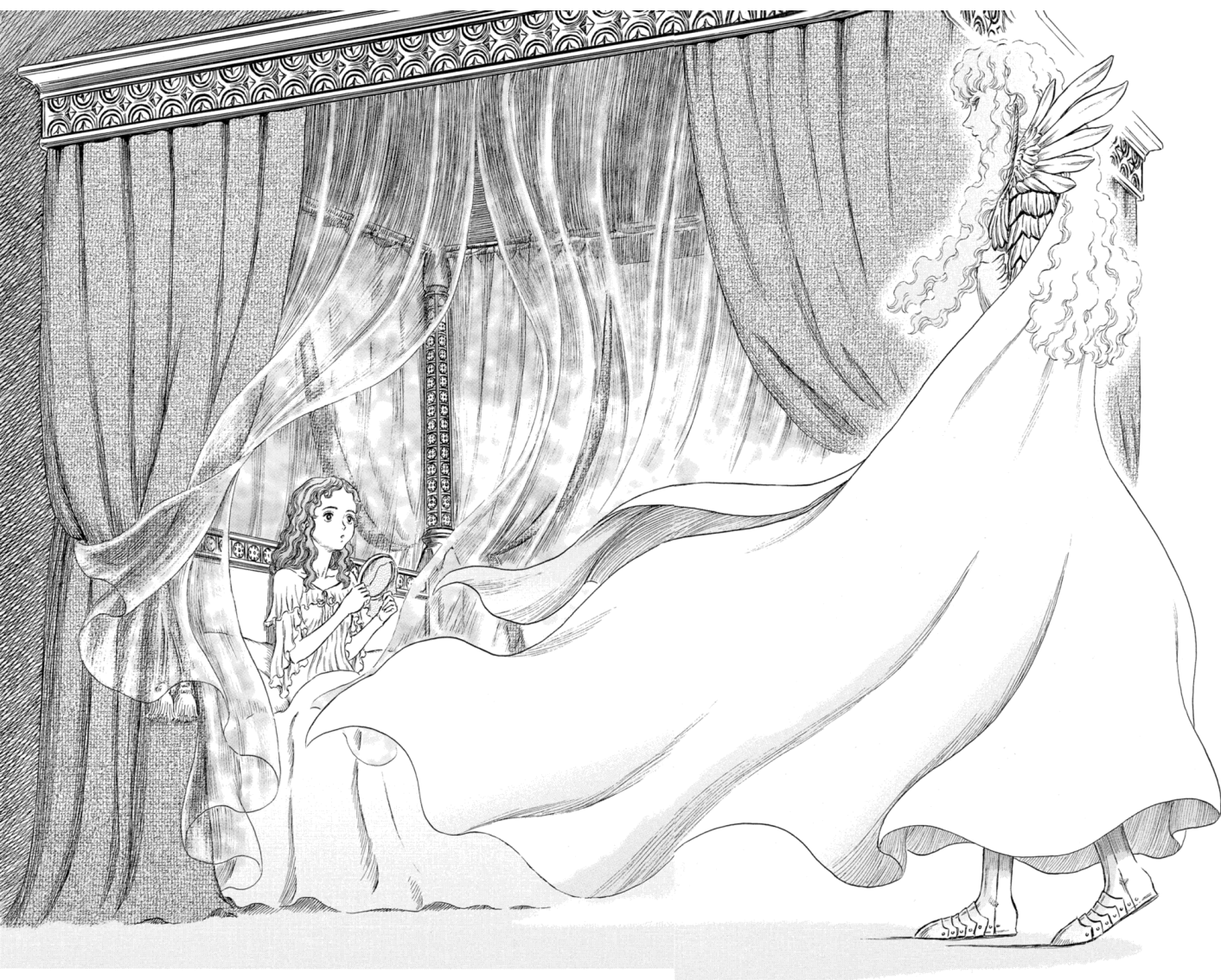
ERGO,
THIS IS MY
ROLE.





IT
CAN'T
BE.

THE ONE
DEPICTED
BEYOND THE
WINDOW.





...I ASK,
ONCE AGAIN,
YOUR
PARDON...

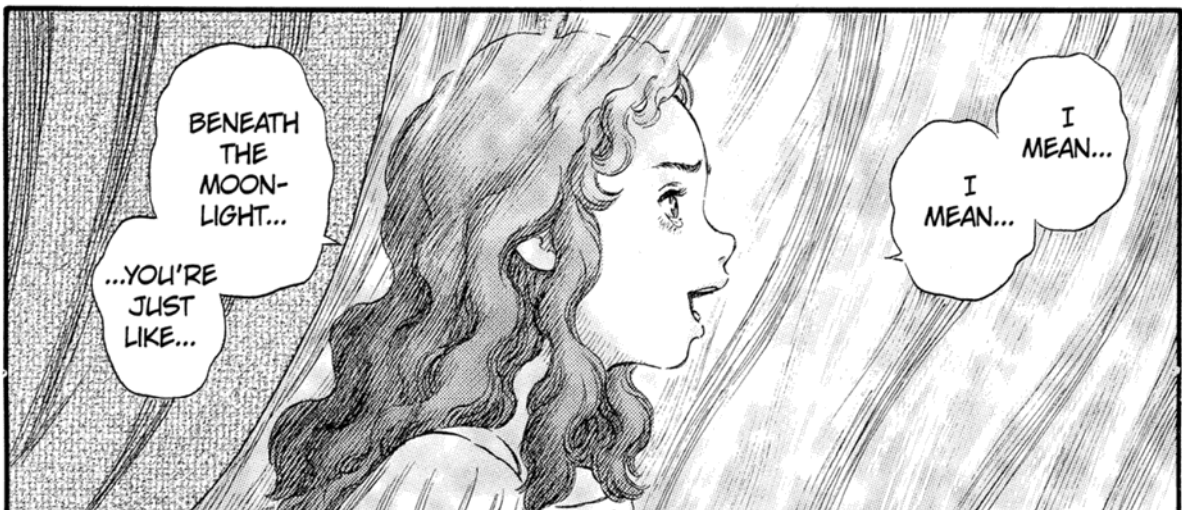
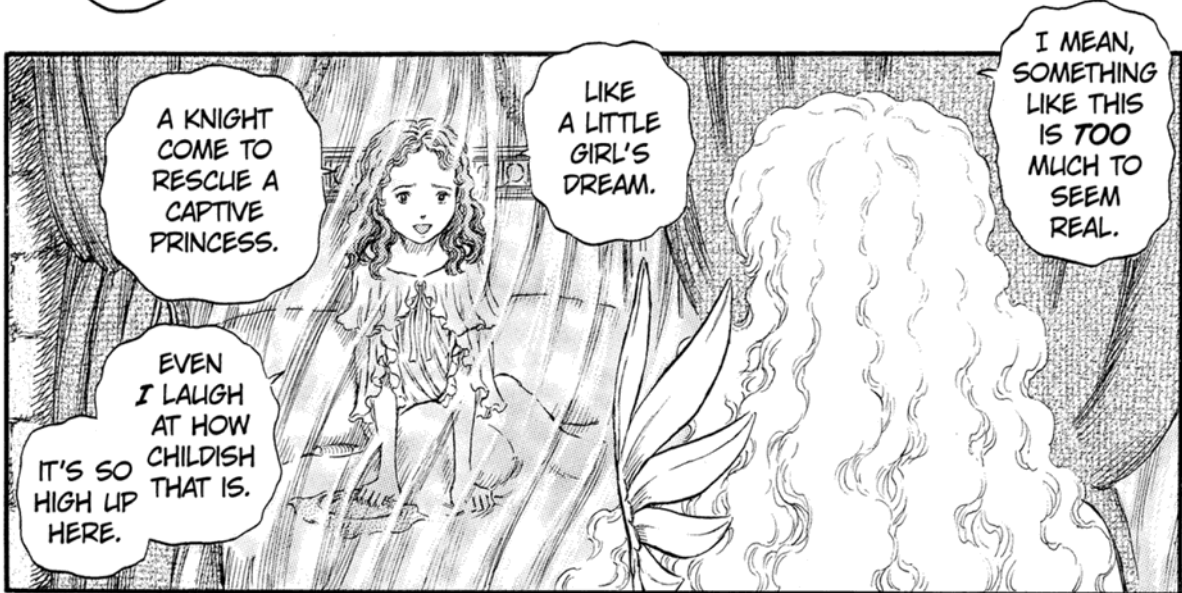
THOUGH
IT BE DIS-
COURTEOUS...

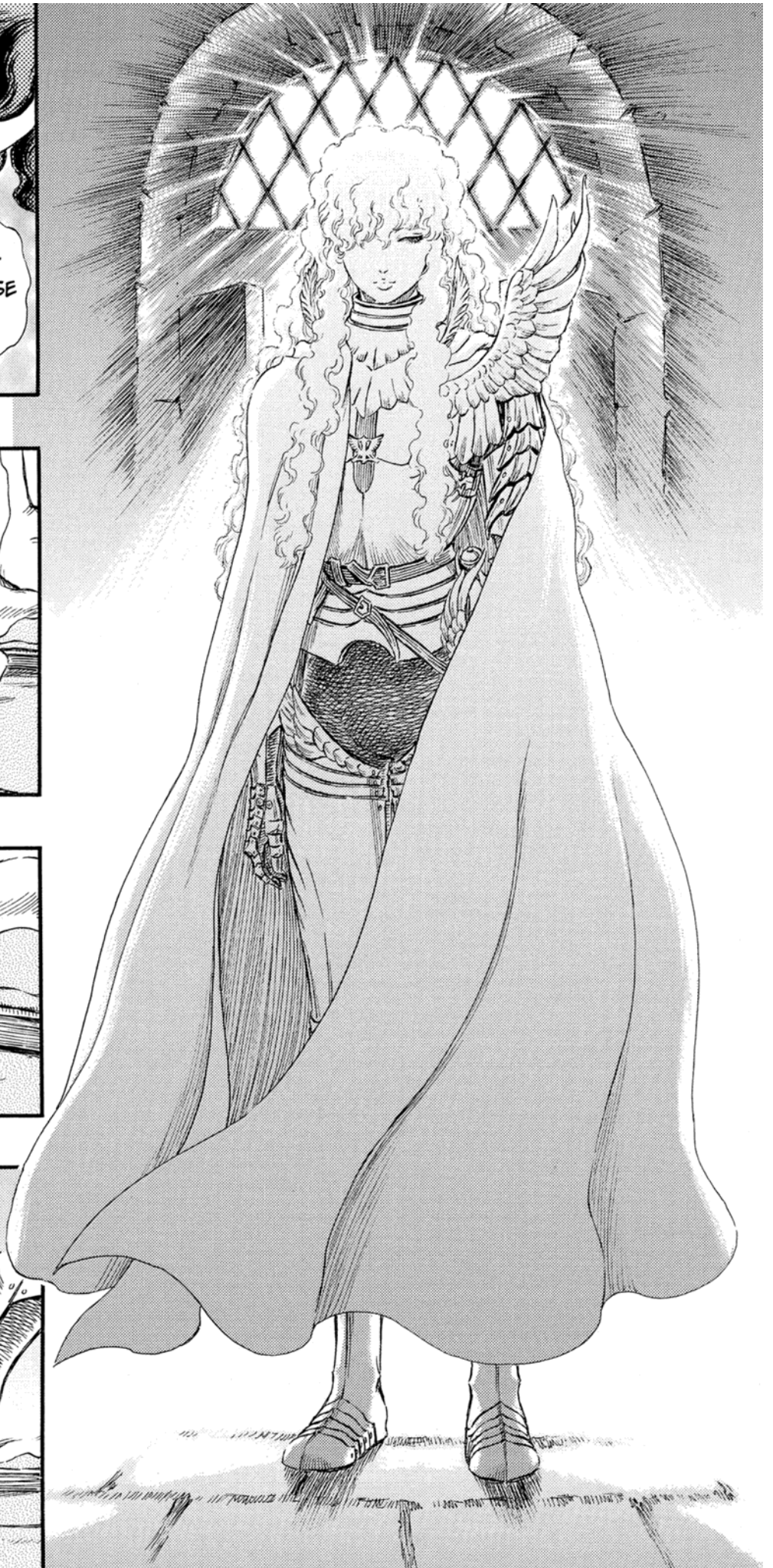
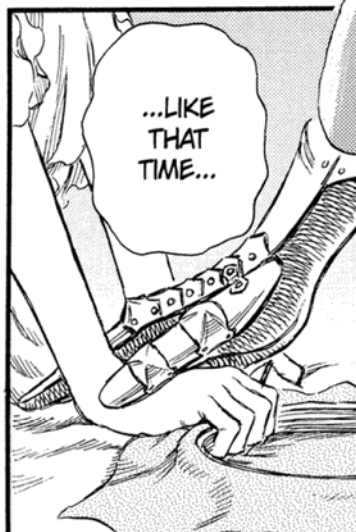
...PRINCESS
CHARLOTTE.

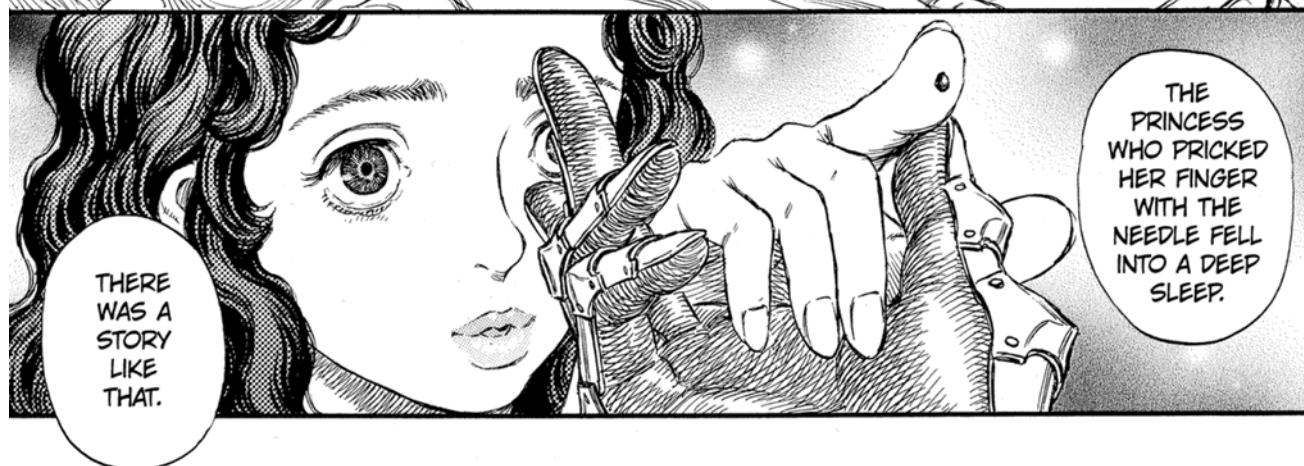


...FITH
...

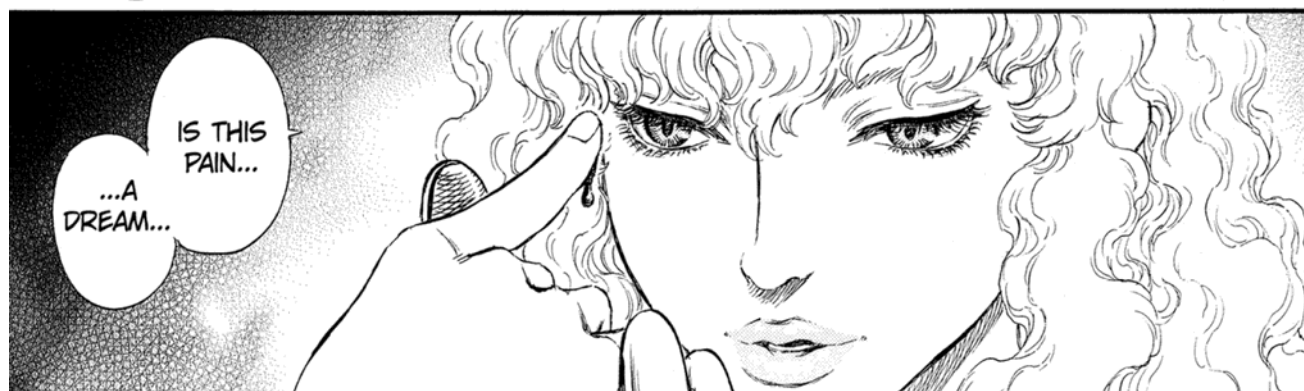
LORD...
...GRIF...

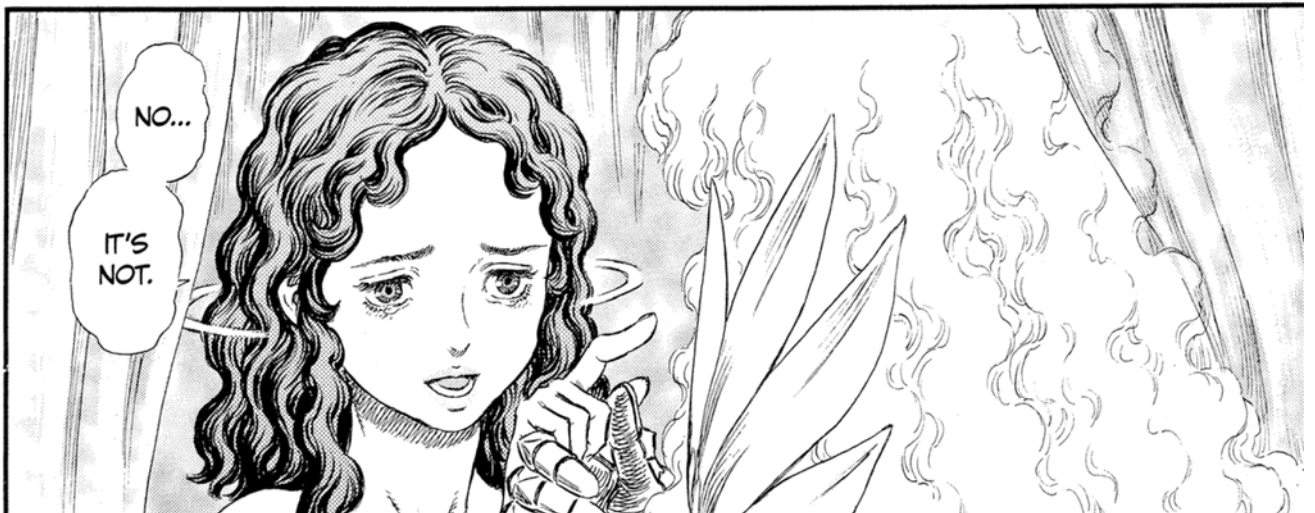
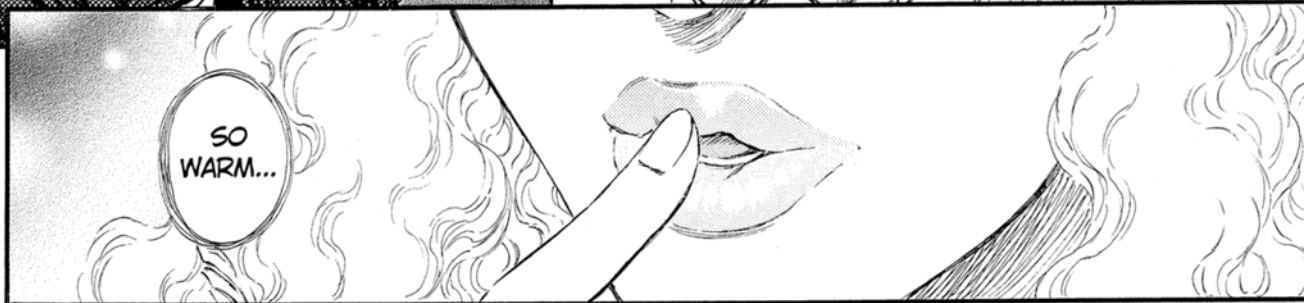
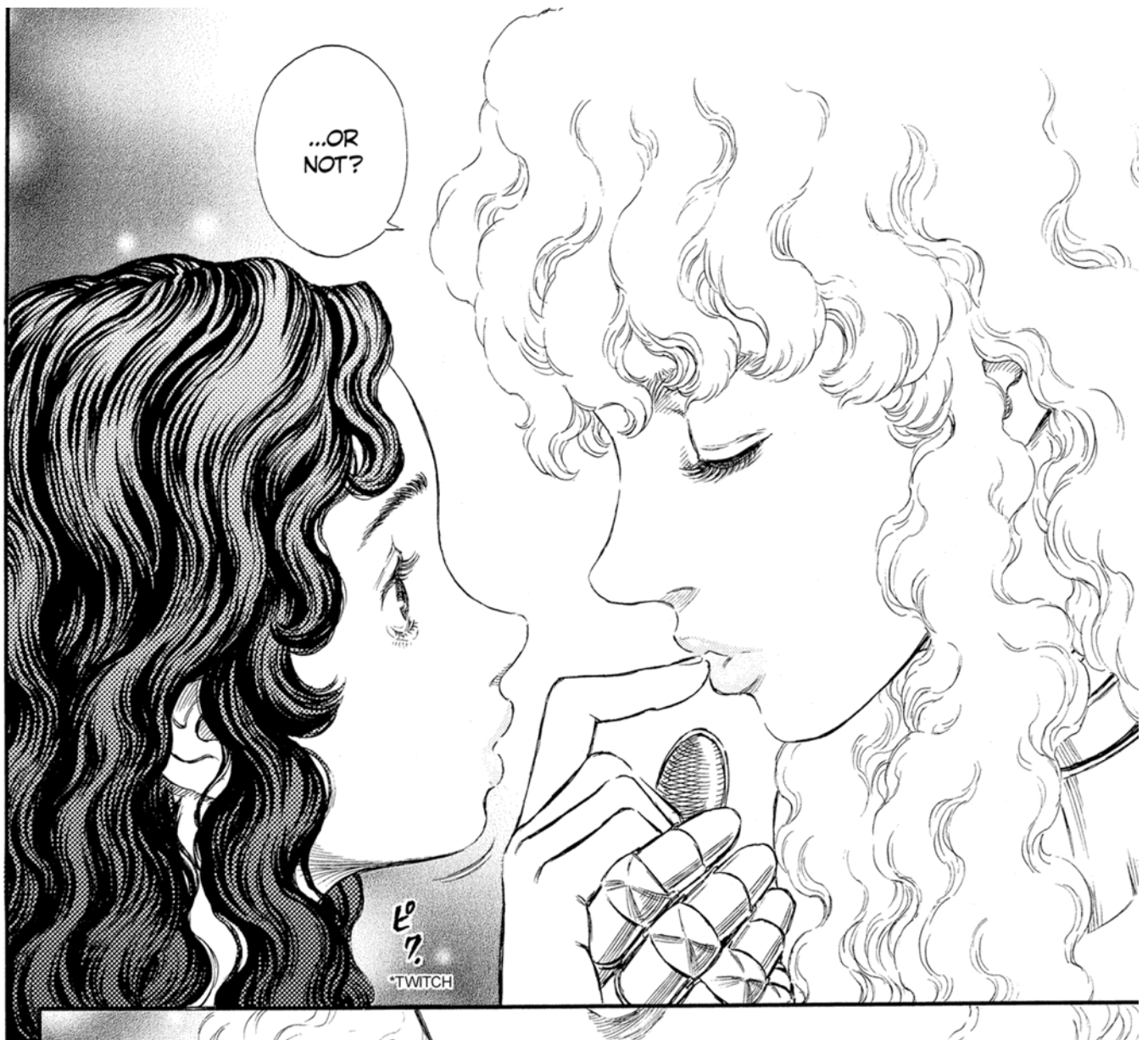






THE PRINCESS WHO PRICKED HER FINGER WITH THE NEEDLE FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP.





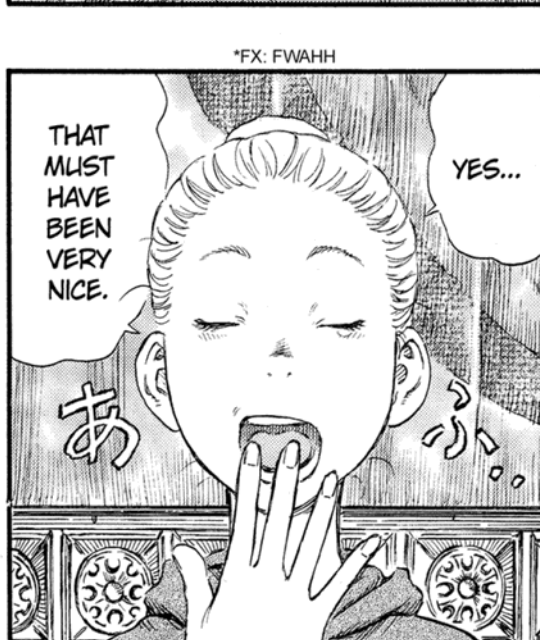
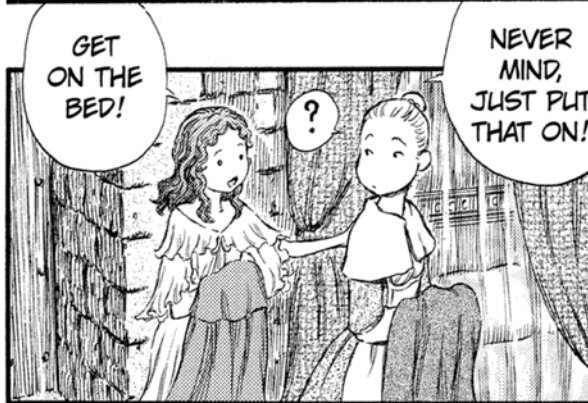
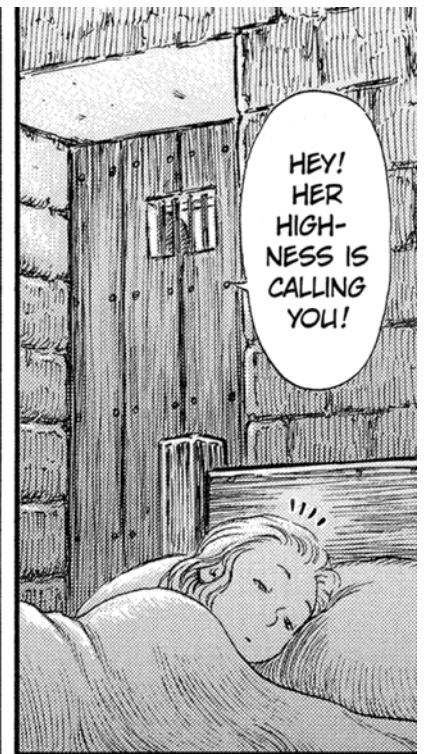
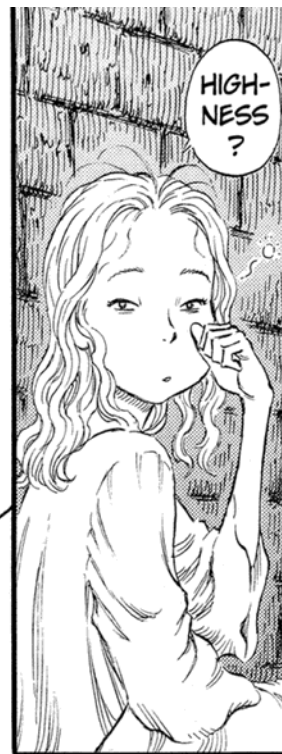
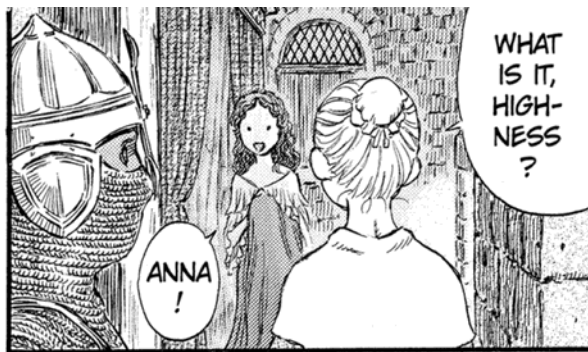
...JUST
NOW
WOKE
UP.

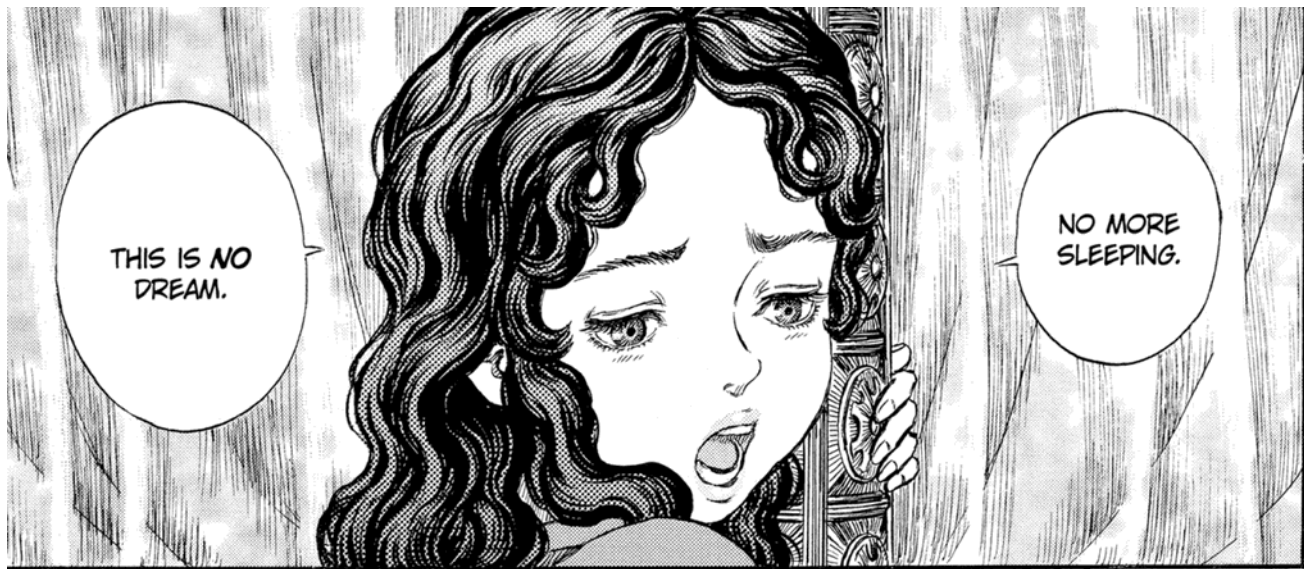
THE
PRINCESS...

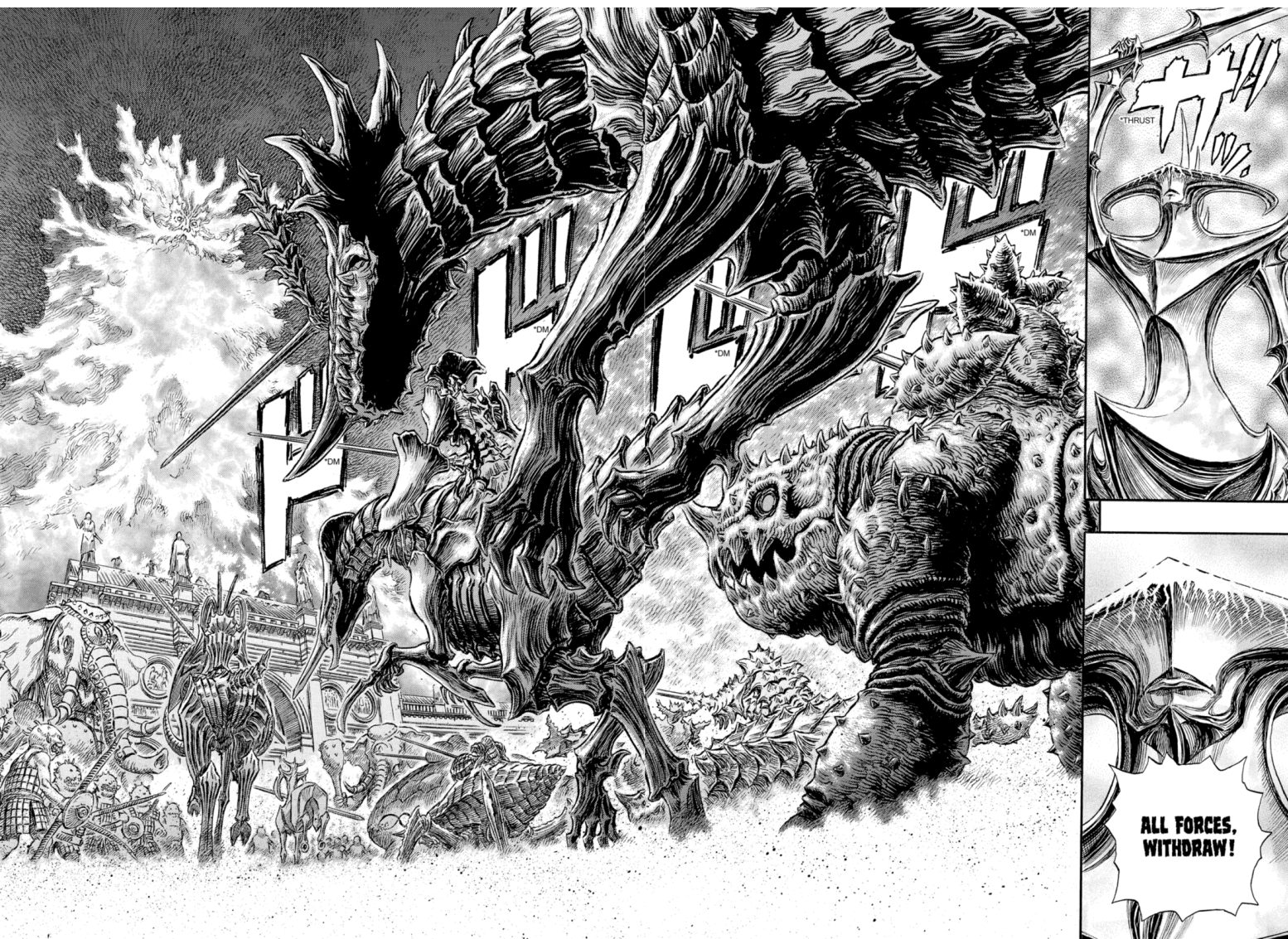


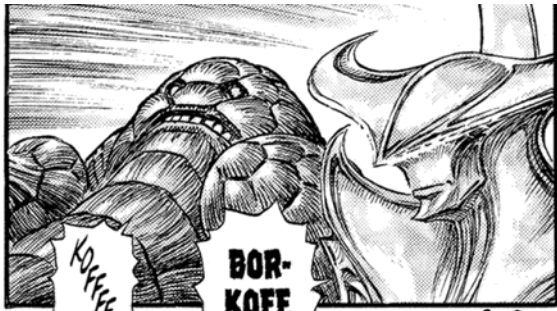
LORD
GRIFFITH...!













**AND
WHY SO
SUDDENLY
...?**

**WHY DID
THEY
RETREAT?**



**NO, IT'S
LIKELY...
SO
WHY
...?**

**WITH THAT MUCH
CHARGING POWER,
THEY MIGHT
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO BREACH MY
FORCES.**

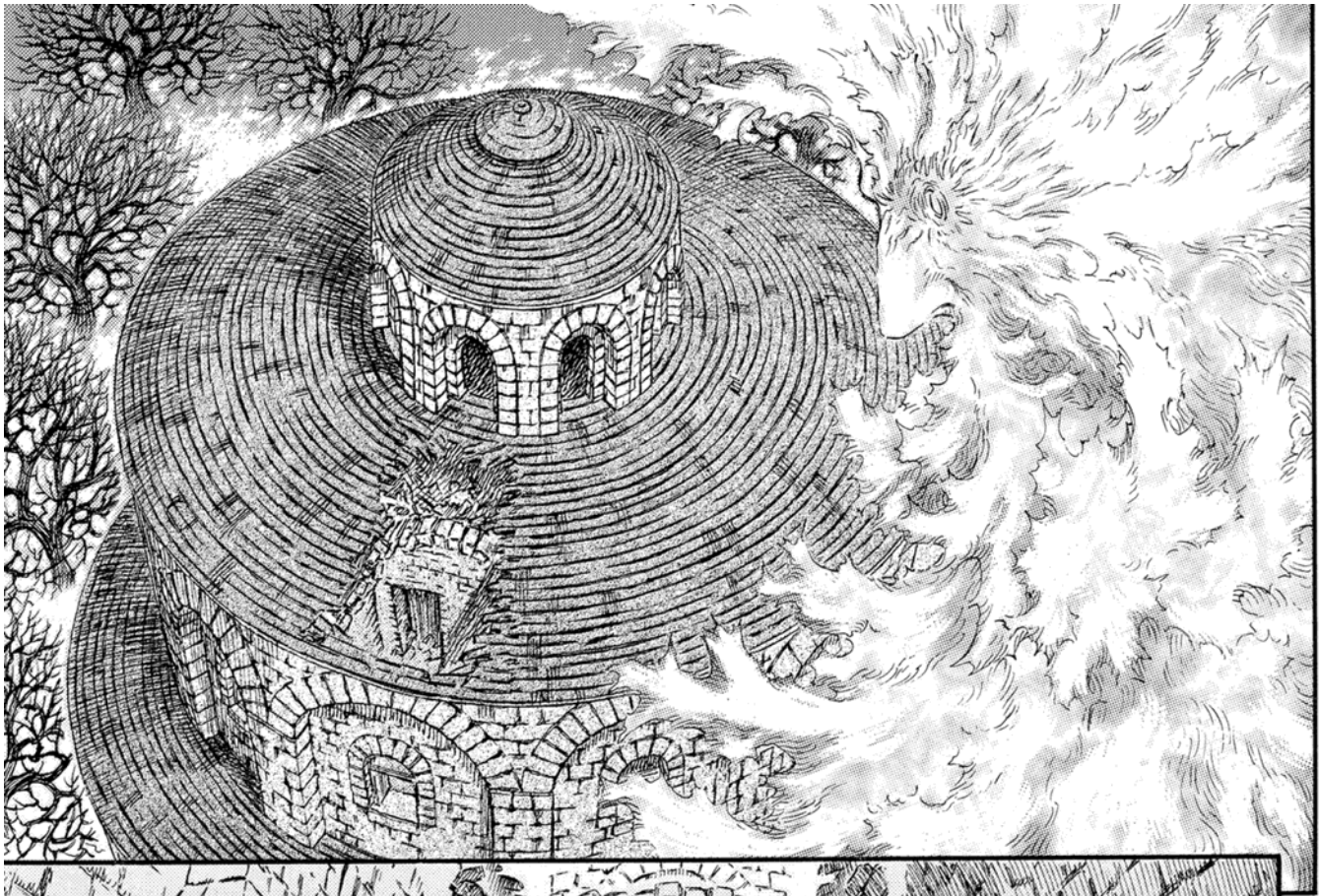


*FX: VWAHH



**IT
COULDN'T
BE...?!**

*FWOMM



*FX: CLATA

*FX: KRAK

*FX: PSSHT

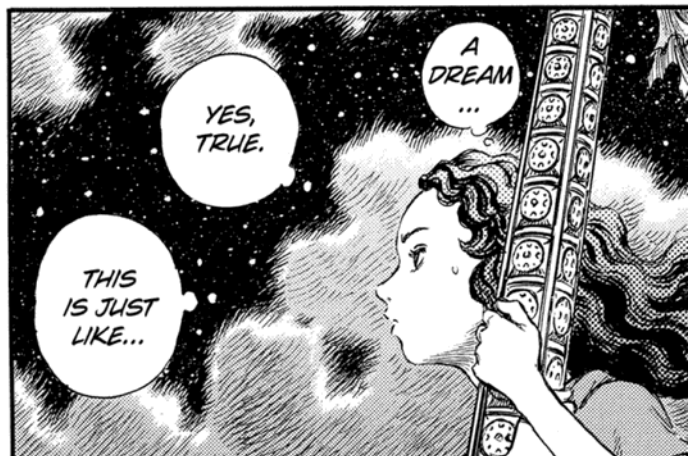
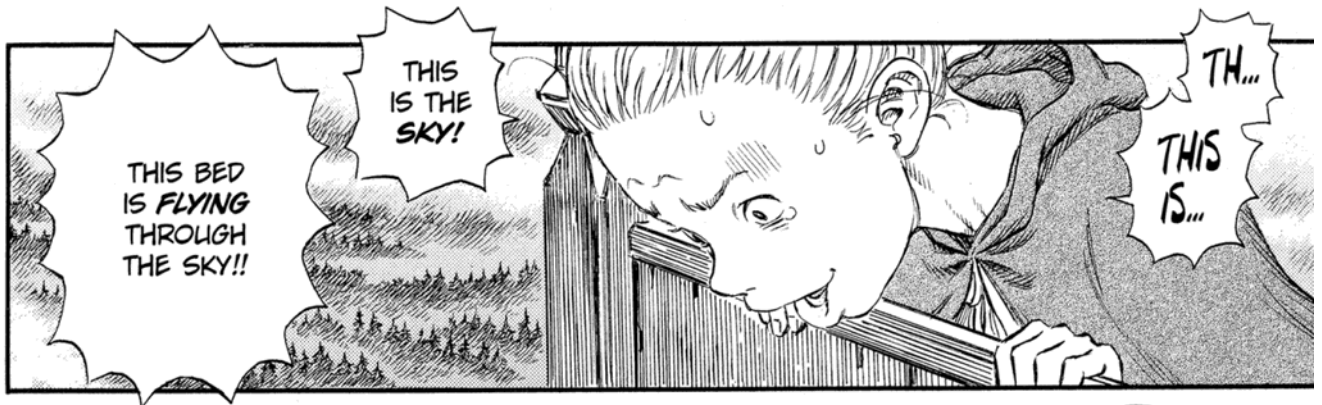
**FROM
THE SKY,
WHERE FOG
REACHES
NOT....!!**

**DAMN
YOU.**



*KRISSSH

**YOU
DECEIVED
MEEEE!!**



AMIDST
THIS
DREAM-
SCAPE...



...THIS
FINGER
AT LEAST
STILL
FEELS
WARM.





BERSERK

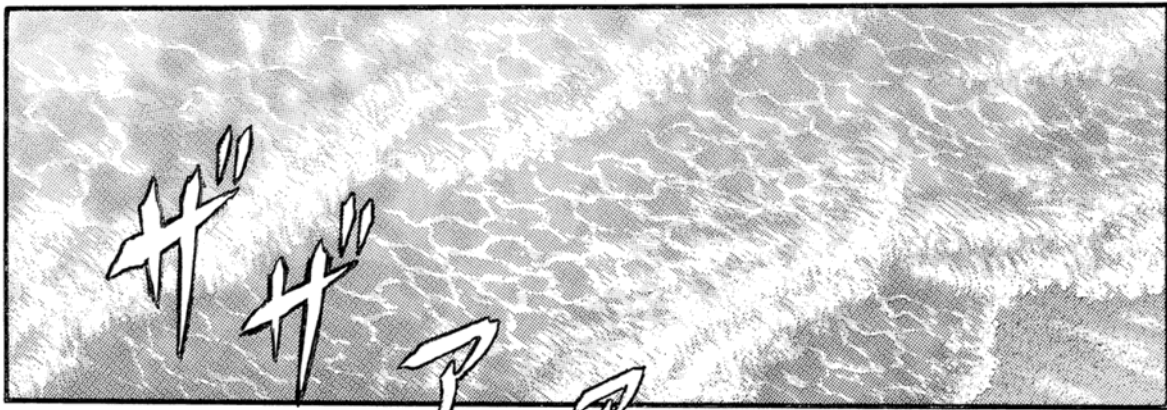
フアルコニア

鷹都の章 潮騒

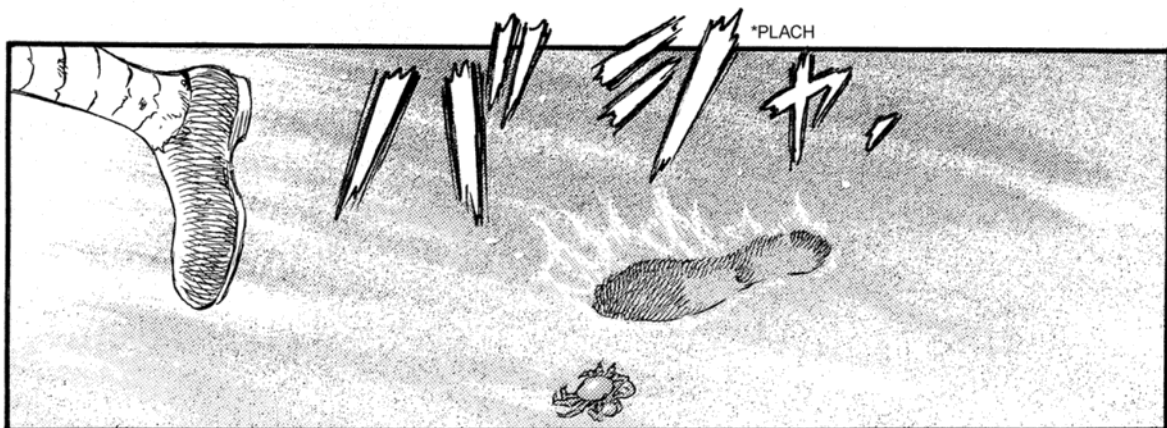
THE SOUND OF THE SEA



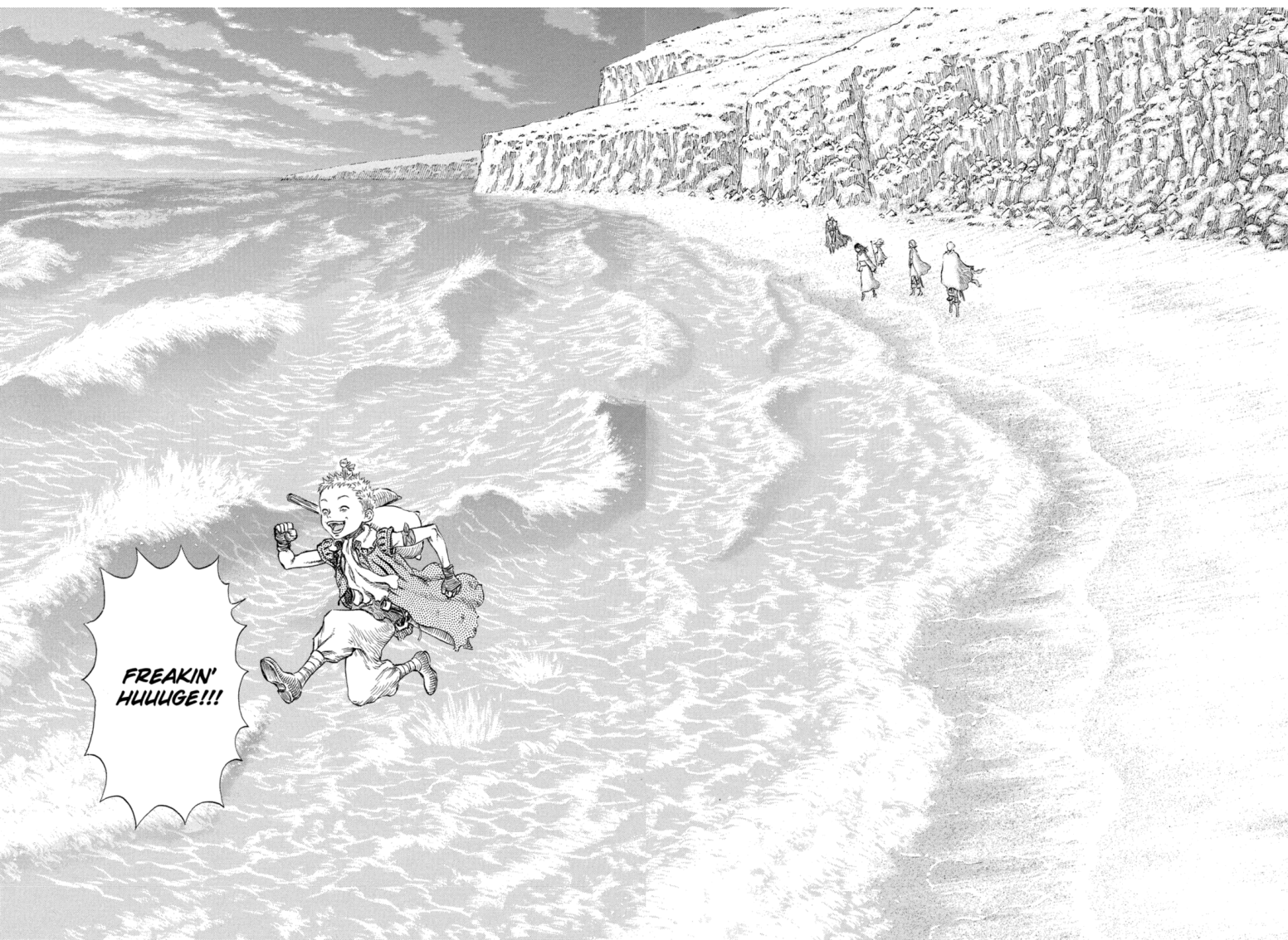
*FX: KEEEEERN KEEEERN

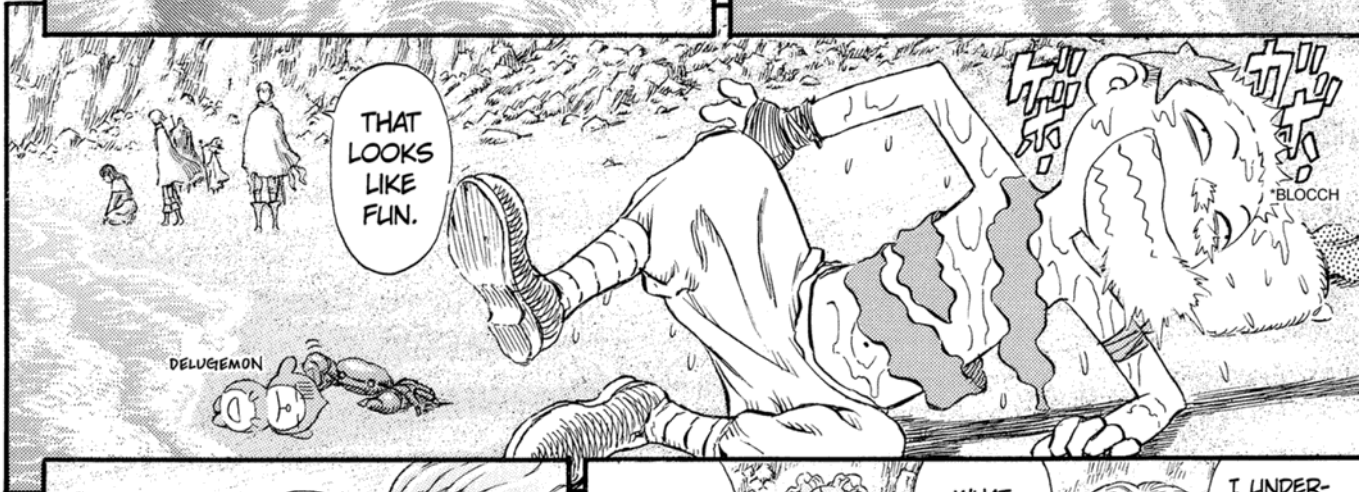
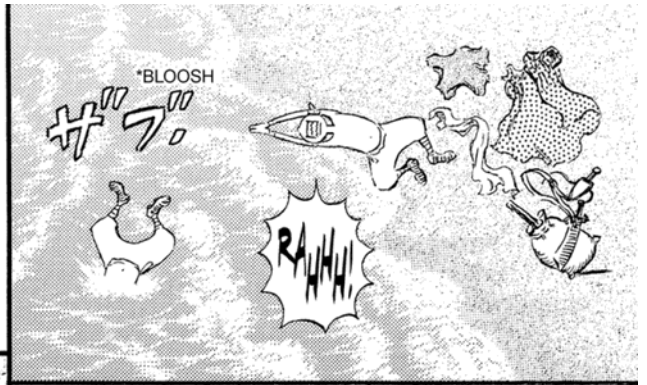


*ZHZHAAAAA



*PLACH





RIGHT,
SCHIERKE
?



IT'S
JUST A BIG
PUDDLE!

AND IT'S
STICKY AND
STINKS
LIKE SALT.



WHAT
A CHILD,
GETTIN'
WORKED
UP JUST
SEEN'
THE SEA.



I UNDER-
STAND
ISIDRO
GREW UP
IN THE
MOUNTAINS,
SO IT
COMES AS
NO SUR-
PRISE.

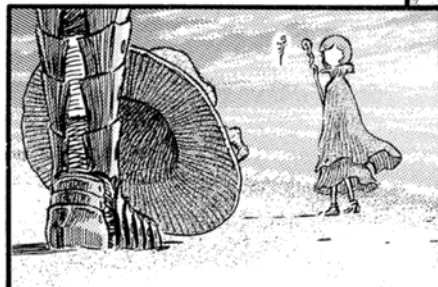


RIGHT,
SCHIERKE
?!

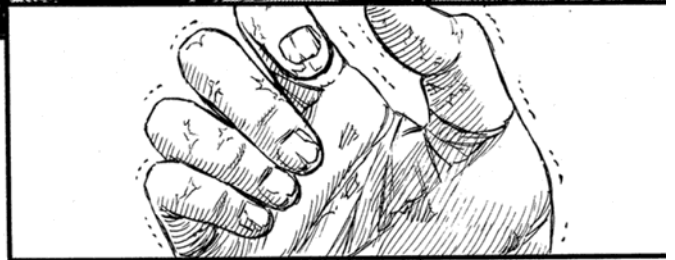
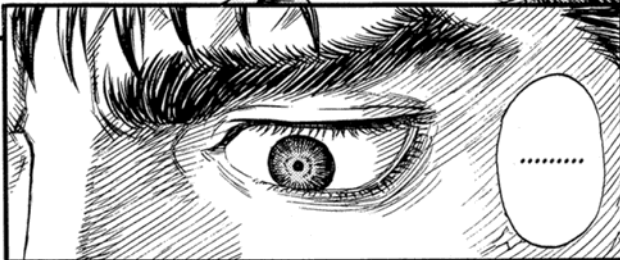
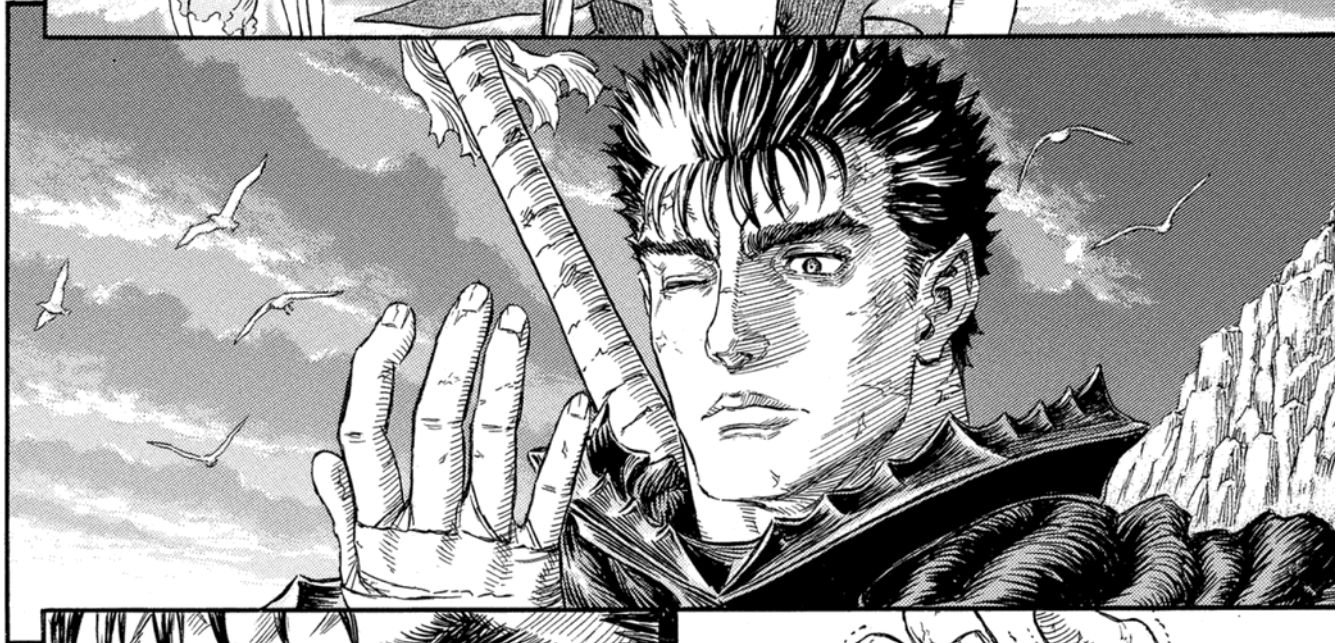
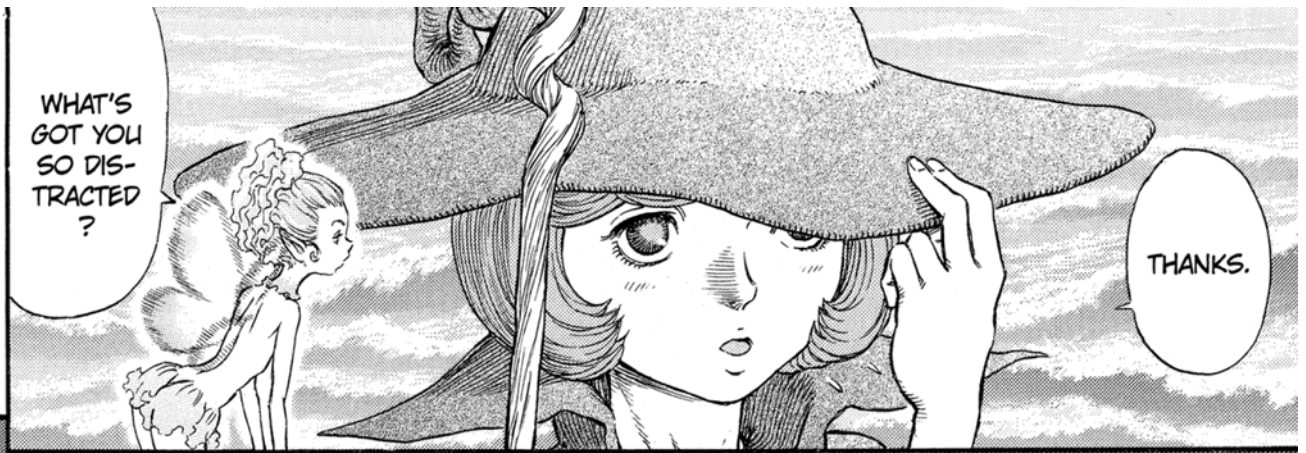
EH?

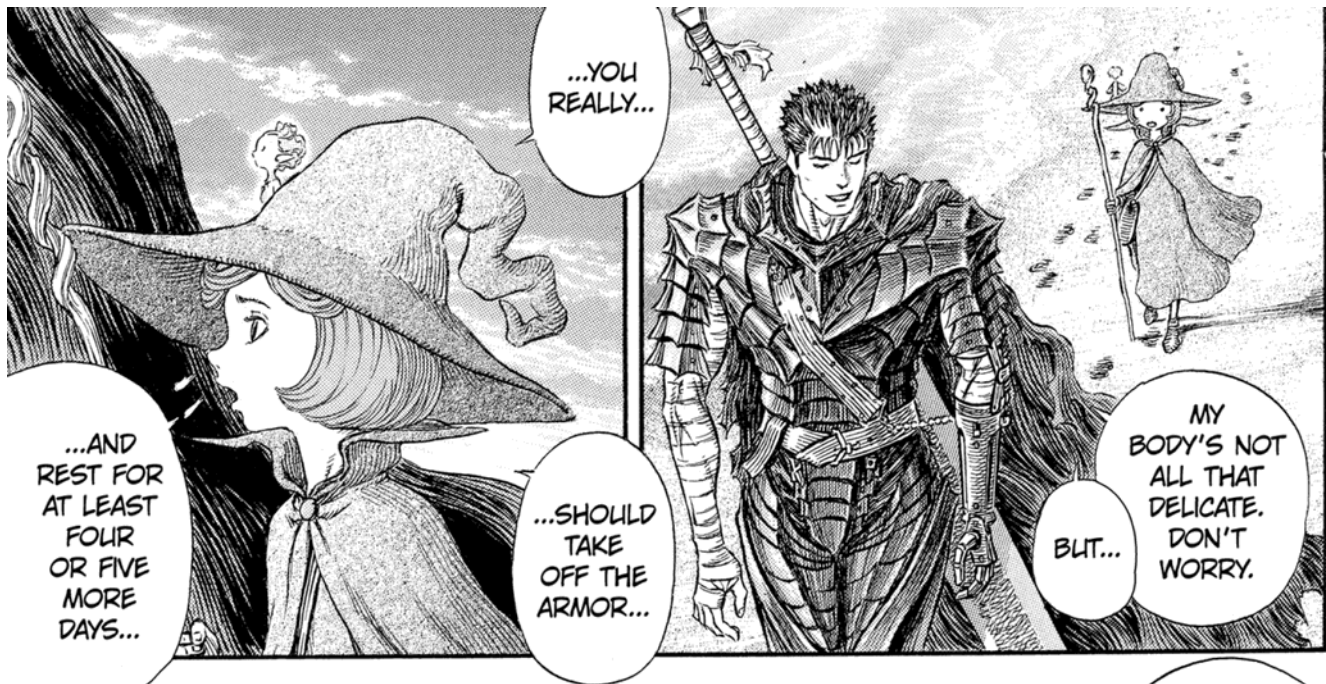


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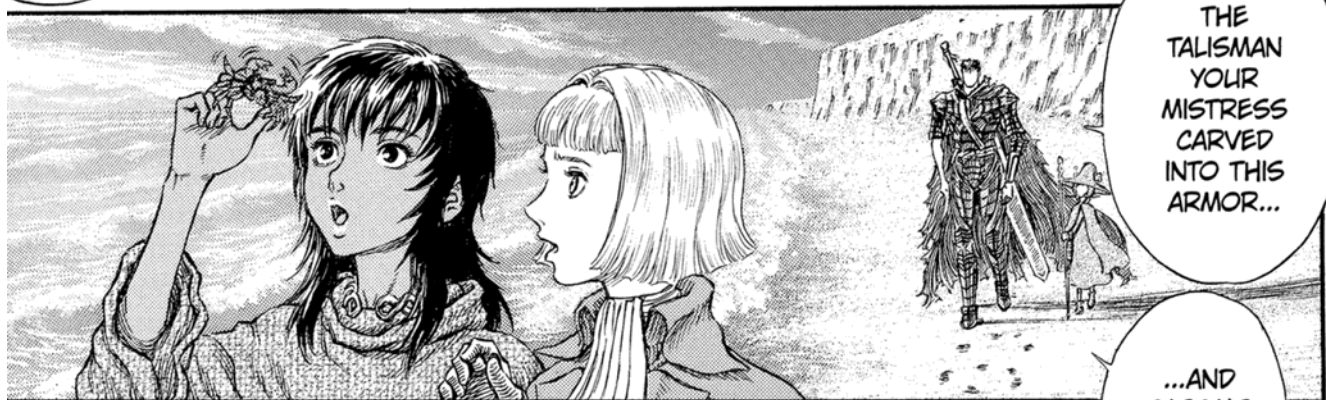


...AND
REST FOR
AT LEAST
FOUR
OR FIVE
MORE
DAYS...

...YOU
REALLY...

...SHOULD
TAKE
OFF THE
ARMOR...

MY
BODY'S NOT
ALL THAT
DELICATE.
DON'T WORRY.
BUT...



THE
TALISMAN
YOUR
MISTRESS
CARVED
INTO THIS
ARMOR...

...AND
CASCA'S
NECKLACE...



I'VE ALREADY
BEEN LAID UP
ALMOST A MONTH.
WE CAN'T WASTE
ANY MORE TIME.

...PROBABLY
WON'T LAST
FOREVER AS
SUBSTITUTES.



EVEN THE
WOUNDS'RE A
LOT BETTER
THANKS TO
YOUR STRONG
MEDICINE AND
THE **BUGS**.

THE PAIN
DEFINITELY
DOESN'T FADE
AS MUCH AS IT
DOES WHEN I'M
FIGHTING, BUT
STILL, THANKS
TO THIS THING, OUR
JOURNEY WON'T
BE DELAYED.

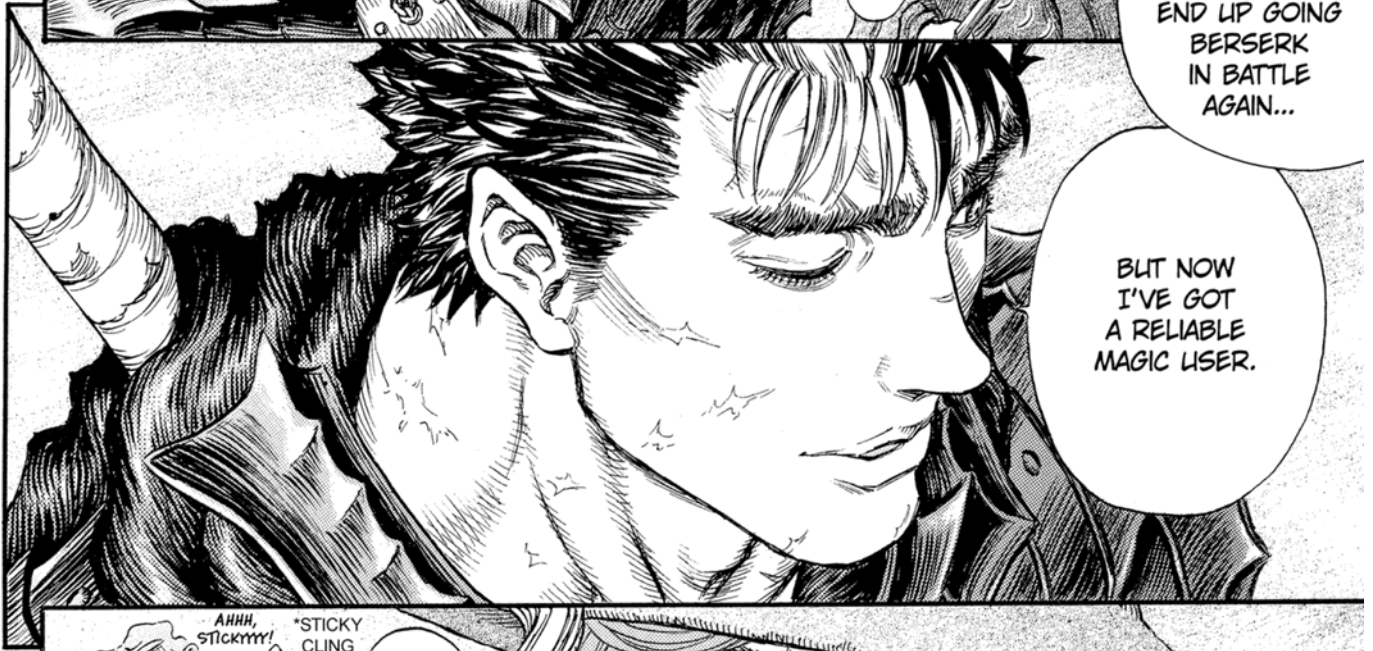
WHADDA
YA MEAN,
"BUGS"
PLURAL?!
DON'T LUMP ME
WITH THAT
CHESTNUT
RUNT!



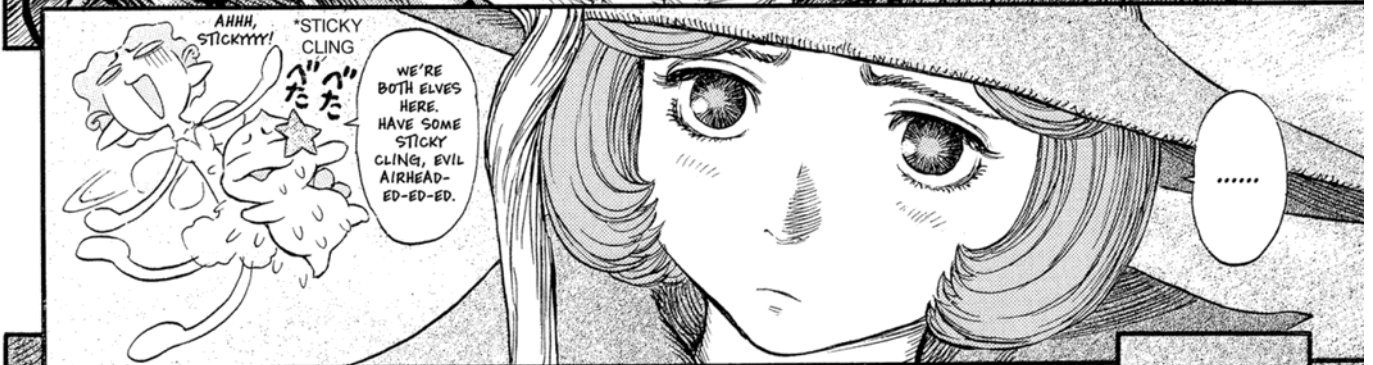
IT APPEARS!

YOU'RE SO MEAN.

DO NOT BE NEGLIGENT. THAT ARMOR IS CURSED... YOU COULD END UP GOING BERSERK IN BATTLE AGAIN...



BUT NOW I'VE GOT A RELIABLE MAGIC USER.



AHHH, STICKY!!!

*STICKY CLING

べたべた

WE'RE BOTH ELVES HERE. HAVE SOME STICKY CLING, EVIL AIRHEAD-ED-ED-ED.

.....



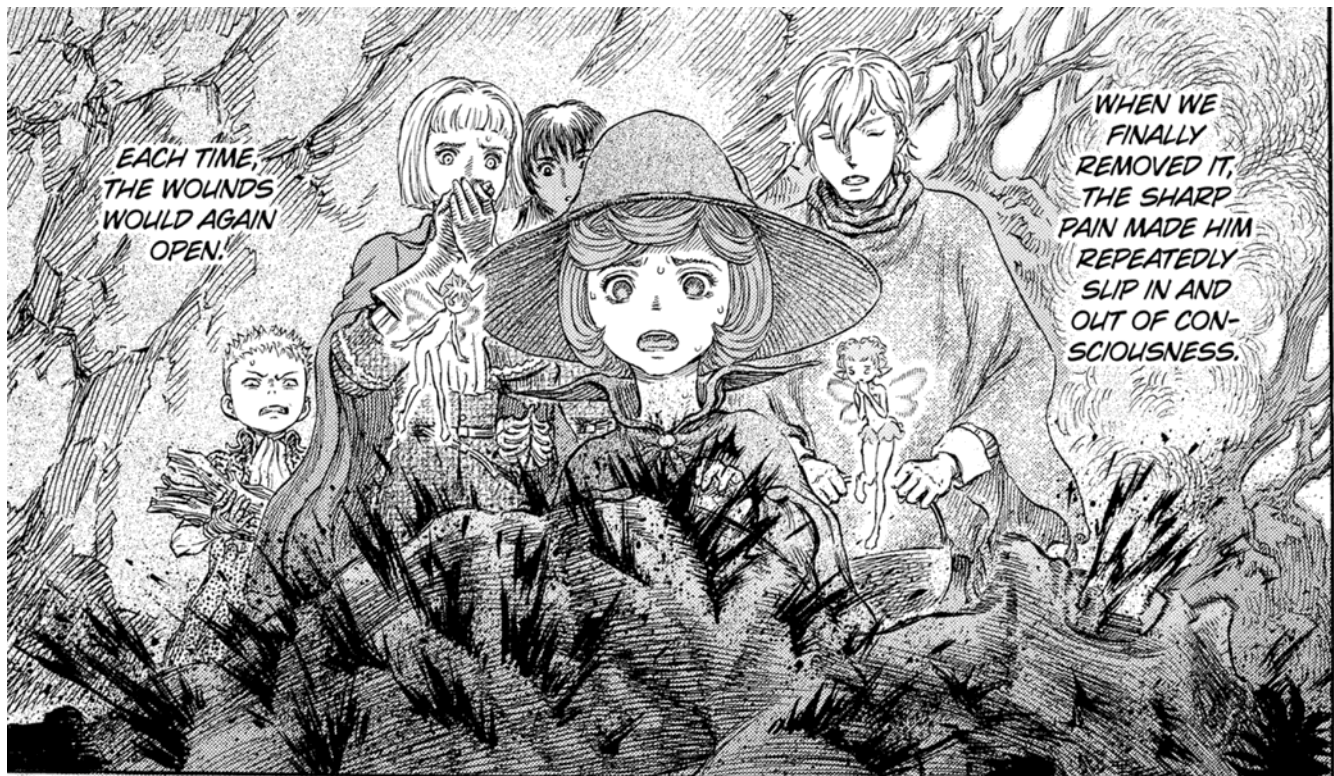
THE ARMOR ATE INTO HIS BODY, FOR DAYS, UNABLE TO BE REMOVED, AND THE BLEEDING CONTINUED...

IT REALLY WAS DREADFUL AFTER THAT BATTLE.

BUT...



...I KNOW IT'S RASH.



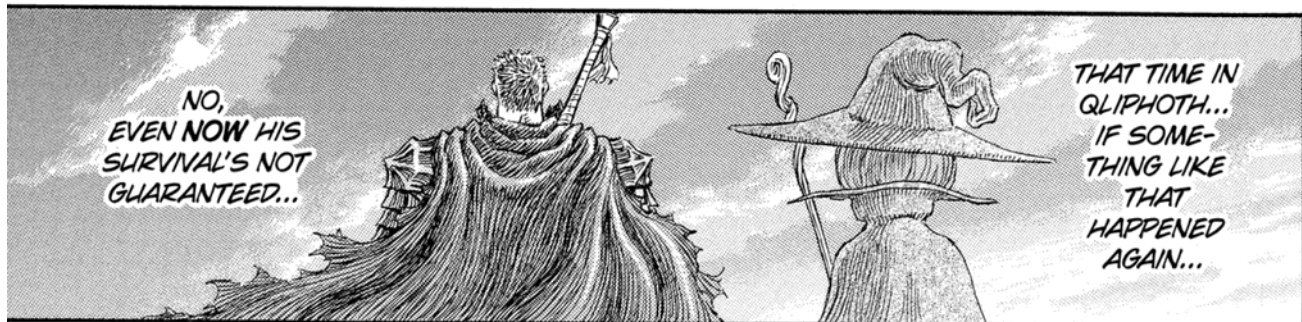
EACH TIME,
THE WOUNDS
WOULD AGAIN
OPEN.

WHEN WE
FINALLY
REMOVED IT,
THE SHARP
PAIN MADE HIM
REPEATEDLY
SLIP IN AND
OUT OF CON-
SCIOUSNESS.



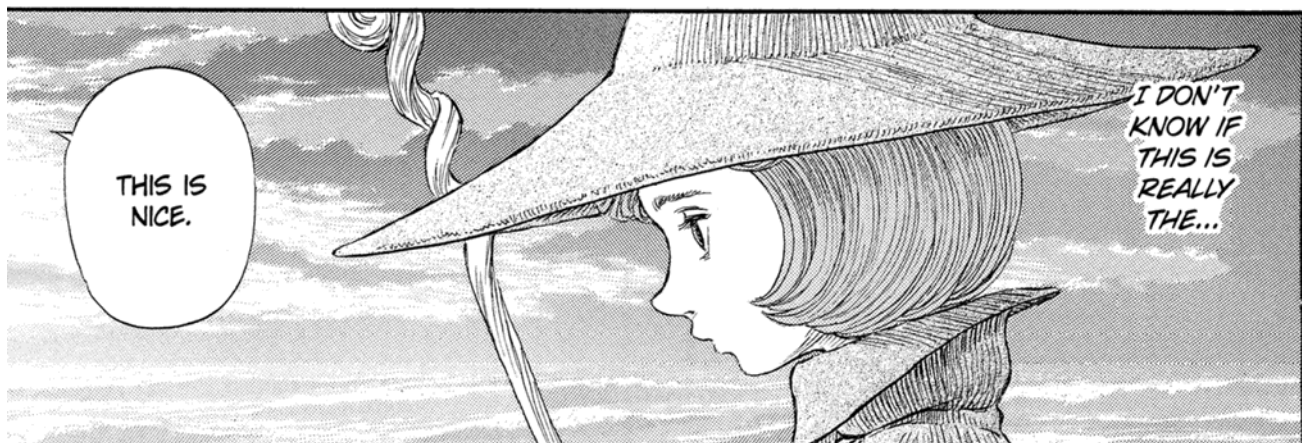
...FOR THAT
HE MUST,
AS A HUMAN,
BECOME A
MONSTER.
BUT...

NO MATTER
HOW ROBUST
HE IS, IF A MERE
HUMAN IS TO
EXCHANGE
BLOWS WITH
THOSE
MONSTERS...



NO,
EVEN NOW HIS
SURVIVAL'S NOT
GUARANTEED...

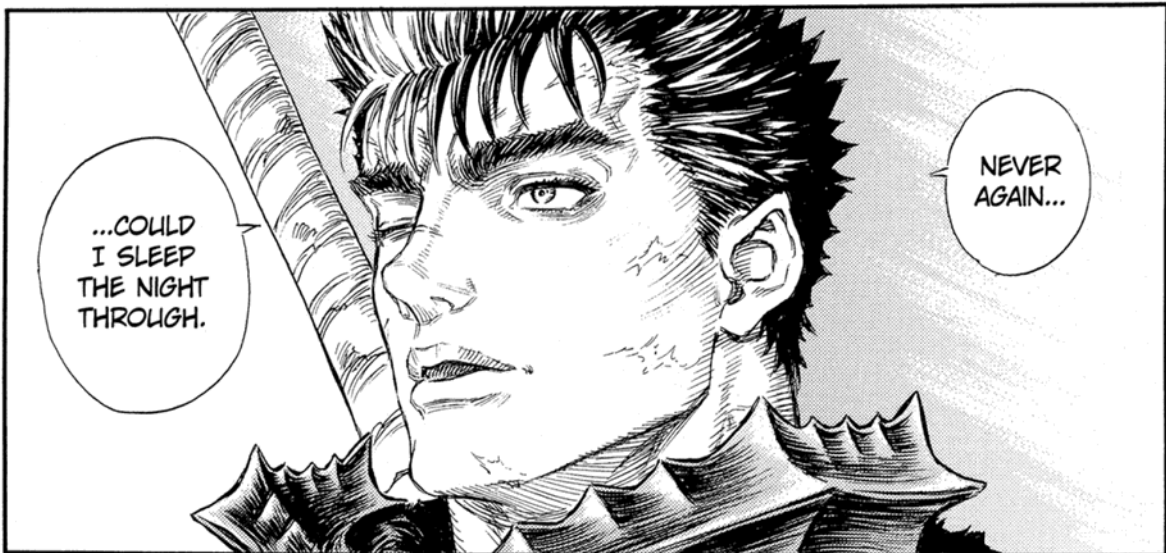
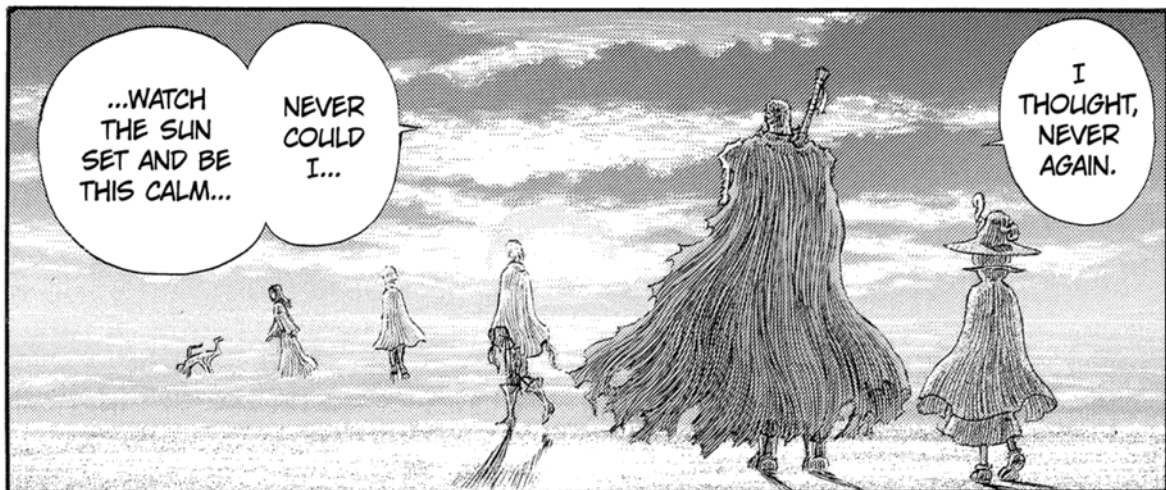
THAT TIME IN
QLIPHOTH...
IF SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT
HAPPENED
AGAIN...



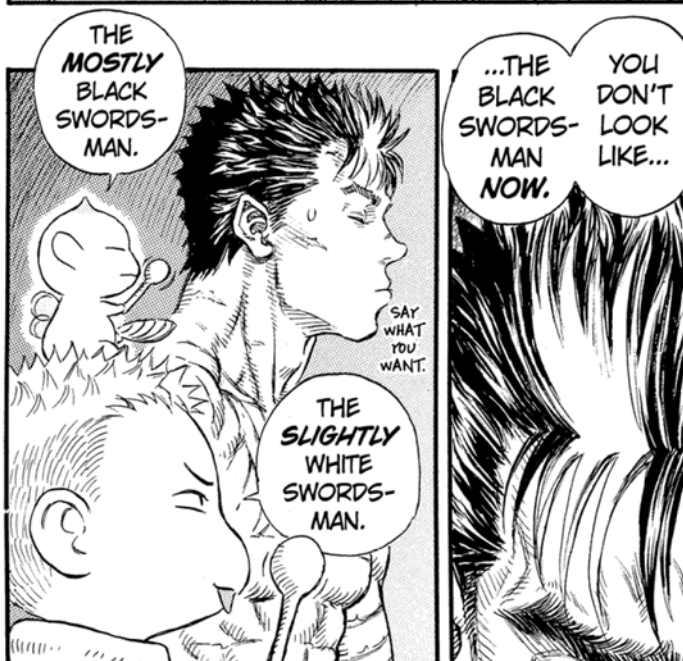
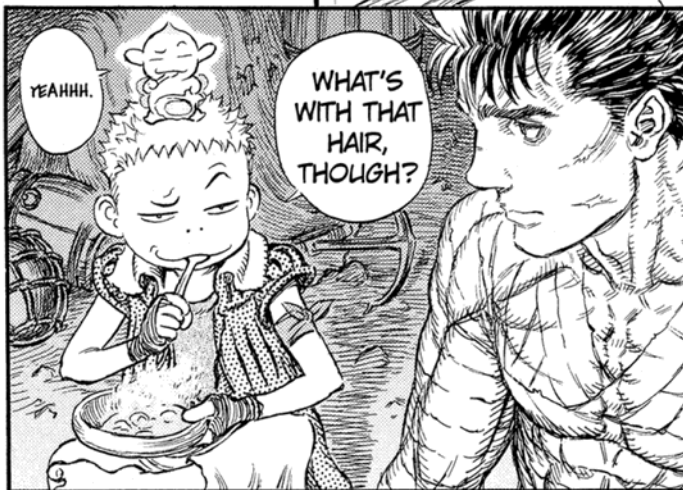
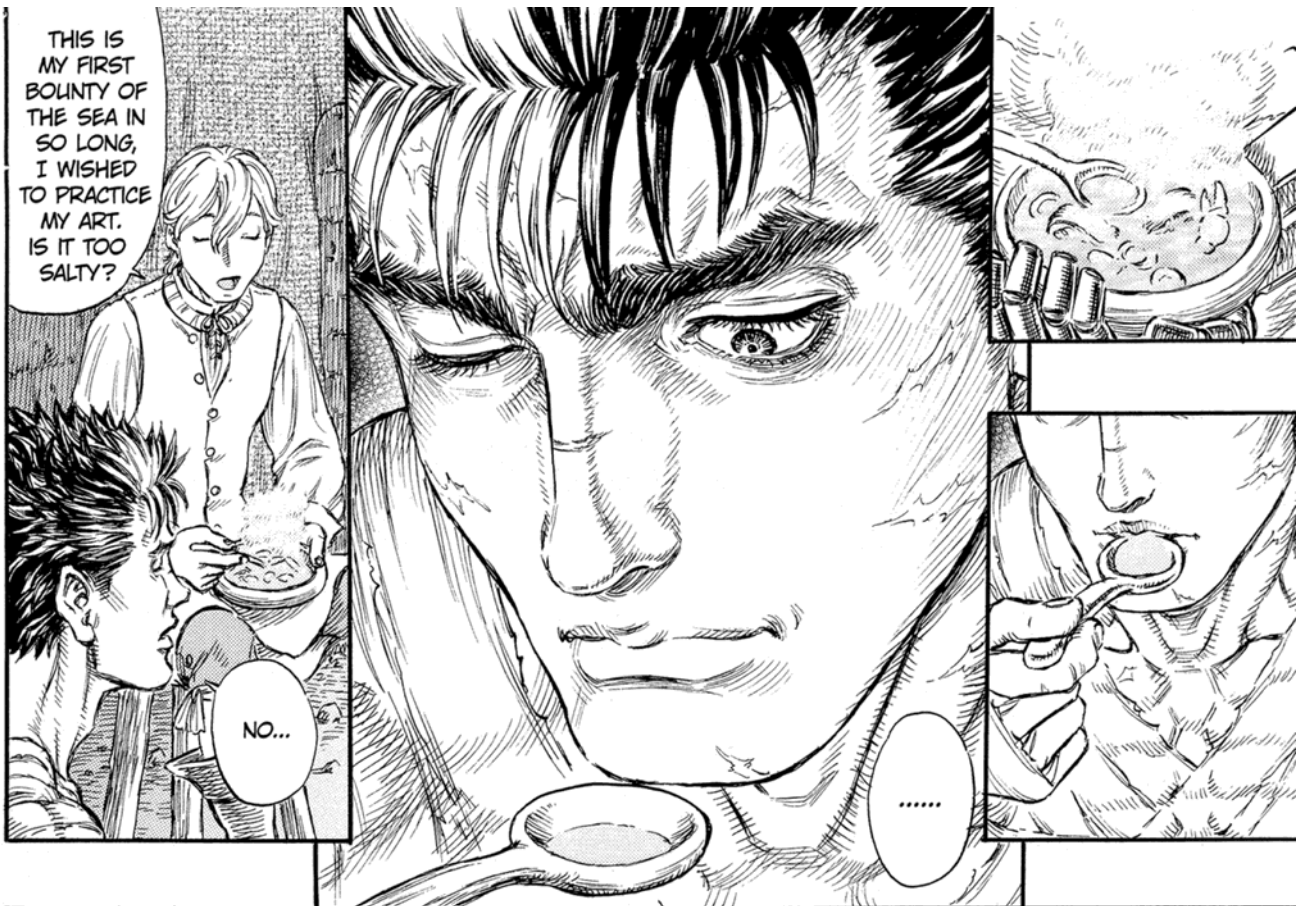
THIS IS
NICE.

I DON'T
KNOW IF
THIS IS
REALLY
THE...











NOT BAD.
YOU'RE
A HANDY
GUY.

THAT
TAKES CARE OF
YOUR CLOTHING
MAKEOVER
FOR NOW. YOUR
EQUIPMENT
LAYOUT IS NOW
ALTERED WITH
EASE OF USE
IN MIND.

...WHAT
KINDA PLACE
IS YOUR
HOMELAND,
ANYWAY?

'N SO...

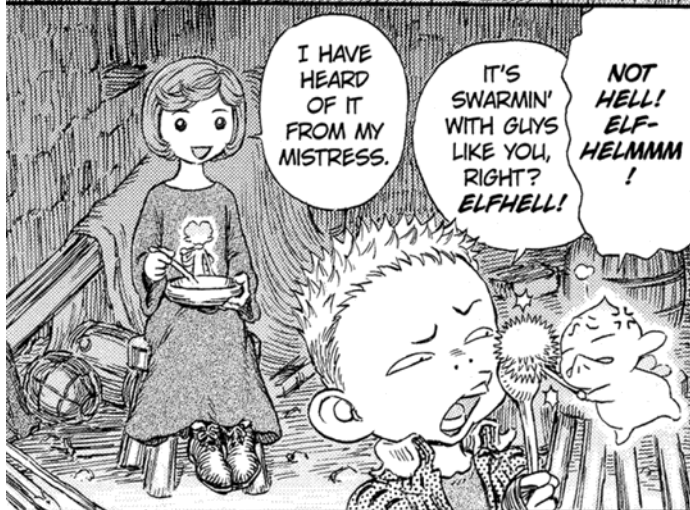
FWUUU

FWUUU

IF
I MAY
SAY...

IT'S
BAR-
BARIC.
TASTY,
THOUGH...

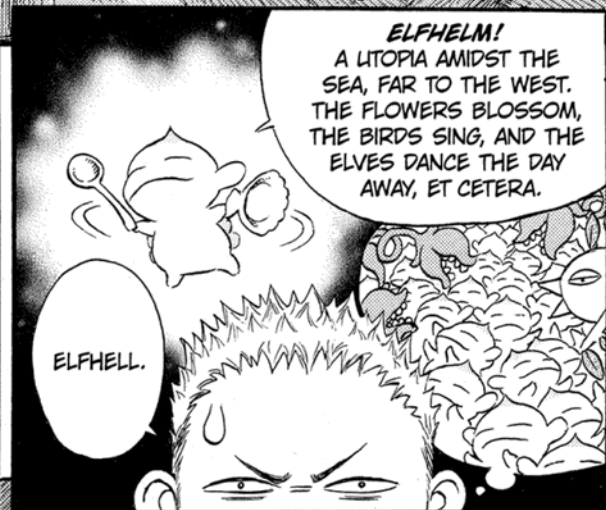
THESE
CRAB AND
SHELLFISH
CORPSES'RE
PRETTY
GOOD.
CLAM/BALISM
♡



I HAVE
HEARD
OF IT
FROM MY
MISTRESS.

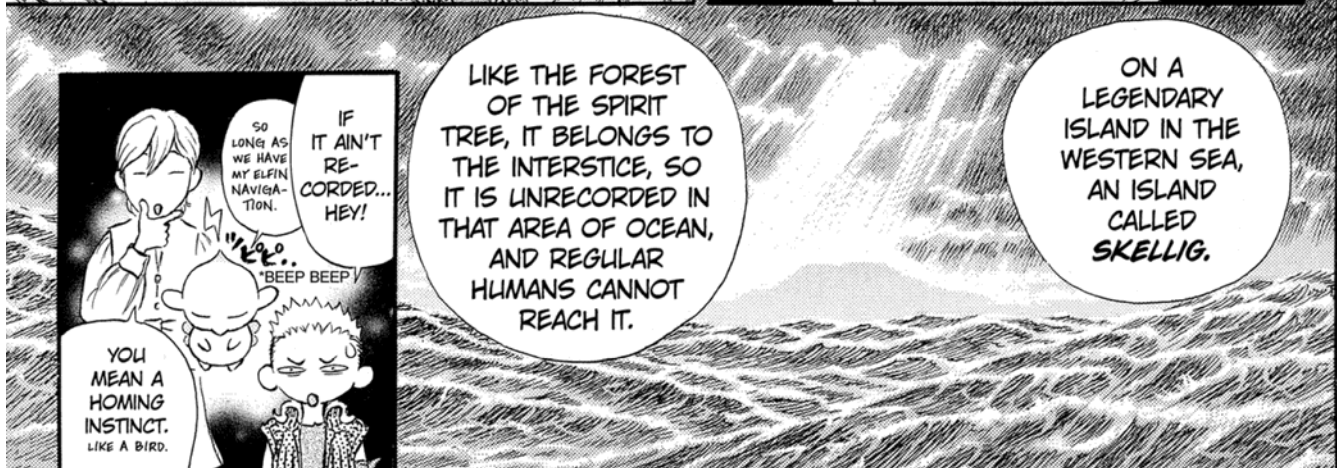
IT'S
SWARMIN'
WITH GUYS
LIKE YOU,
RIGHT?
ELFHELL!

**NOT
HELL!
ELF-
HELMMM
!**



ELFHELL!
A UTOPIA AMIDST THE
SEA, FAR TO THE WEST.
THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM,
THE BIRDS SING, AND THE
ELVES DANCE THE DAY
AWAY, ET CETERA.

ELFHELL.



LIKE THE FOREST
OF THE SPIRIT
TREE, IT BELONGS TO
THE INTERSTICE, SO
IT IS UNRECORDED IN
THAT AREA OF OCEAN,
AND REGULAR
HUMANS CANNOT
REACH IT.

ON A
LEGENDARY
ISLAND IN THE
WESTERN SEA,
AN ISLAND
CALLED
SKELLIG.

YOU
MEAN A
HOMING
INSTINCT.
LIKE A BIRD.

IF
IT AIN'T
RE-
CORDED...
HEY!
"BEEP BEEP"

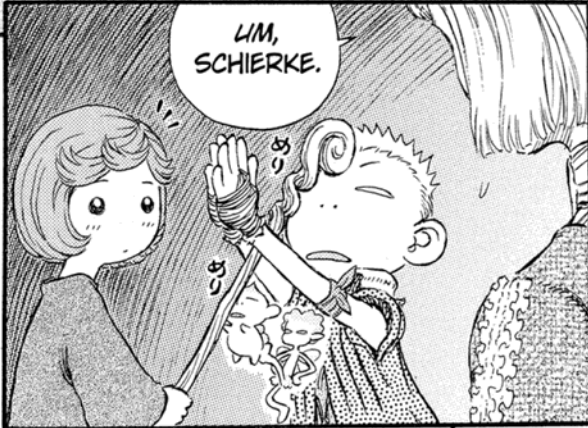
SO
LONG AS
WE HAVE
MY ELFIN
NAVIGA-
TION.



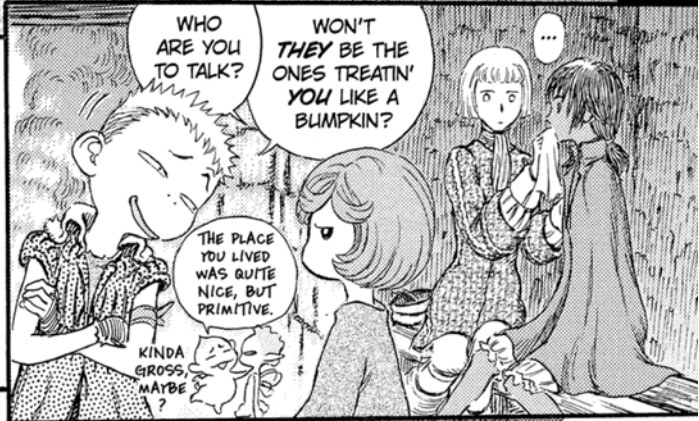
I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT ONCE WITH MY OWN EYES.

SHOW 'EM YOUR TRUE POWER!

IT IS SAID THAT MANY MAGICIANS LIVE WITH THE ELVES ON THAT ISLAND.



LIM, SCHIERKE.



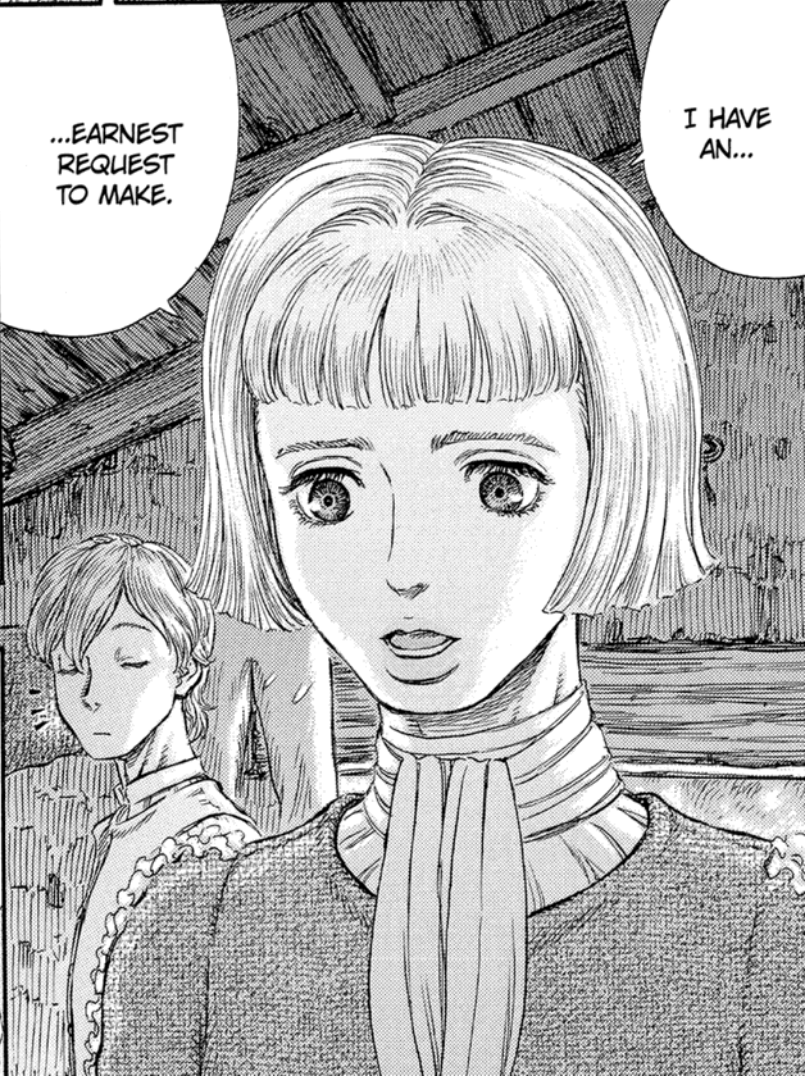
WHO ARE YOU TO TALK?

WON'T THEY BE THE ONES TREATIN' YOU LIKE A BUMPKIN?

THE PLACE YOU LIVED WAS QUITE NICE, BUT PRIMITIVE.

KINDA GROSS, MAYBE?

*FX: CRACK CRACK



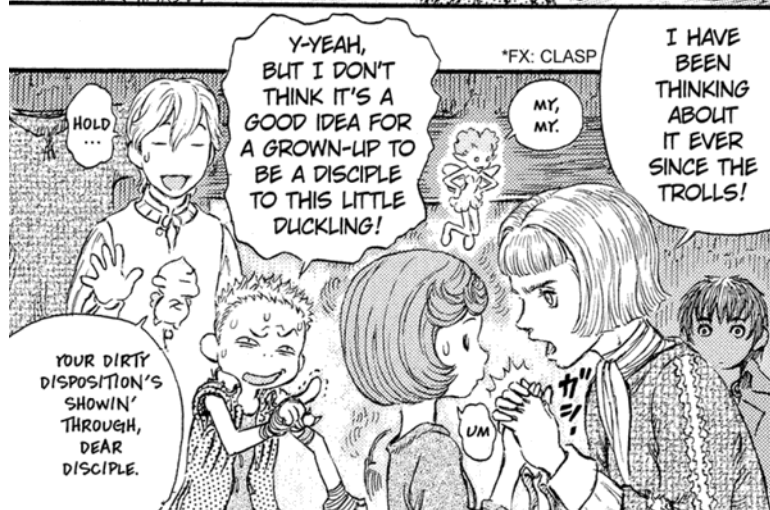
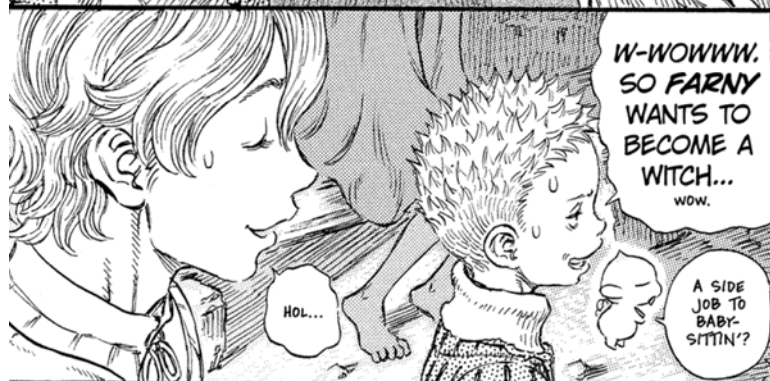
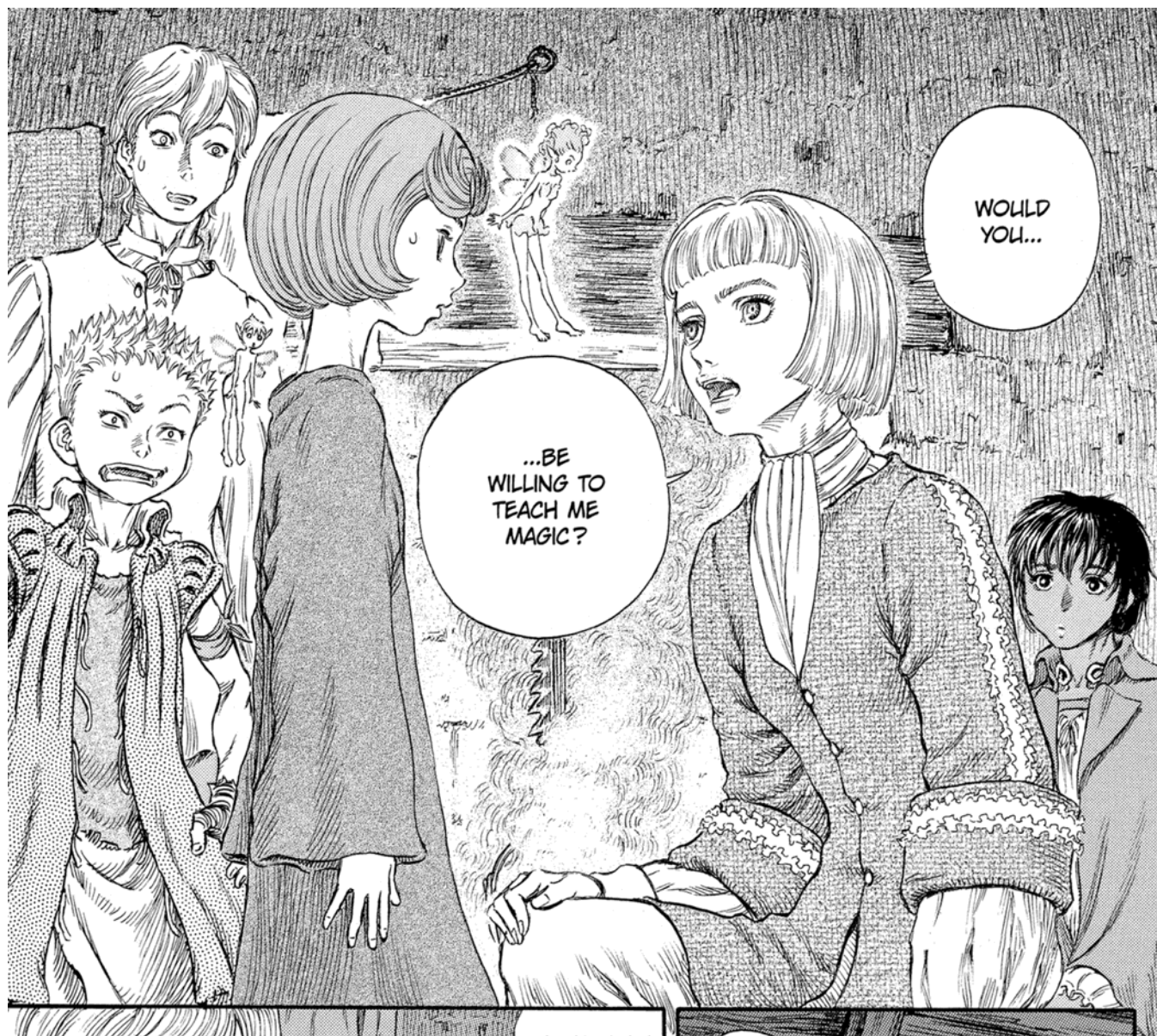
...EARNEST REQUEST TO MAKE.

I HAVE AN...



WHAT DID YOU JUST ...?

LA-LADY FARNESE ...





...I WAS POWERLESS. I JUST HUGGED MY KNEES AND COWERED.

IN THIS UNKNOWN WORLD, INTO WHICH I TOOK MY FIRST STEPS...



...AND
EXPLORE
THE ENTIRE
UNIVERSE
FROM WITHIN
YOUR WORLD.

FLORA
SAID...

THAT
IS THE
WAY OF
MAGIC.

...ACCEPT
THE GREAT
MYSTERIES...

...THEN
PLEASE,
I ASK
YOU TO
IMPART IT
TO ME.

IF THERE IS
A LIGHT OF
REASON THAT
ILLUMINATES
THE UNKNOWN
DARKNESS...

*FX: UHHHH

...OF THE
PHYSICAL
WORLD
BEFORE
THEIR EYES,
AND THOSE
PREJUDICES
BECOME
HARDER TO
ABOLISH.

THAT IS
BECAUSE,
MORE THAN
ANY OTHER
REASON, AS
A PERSON
AGES, THEY
BECOME
BOUND BY THE
WORLD
VIEW...



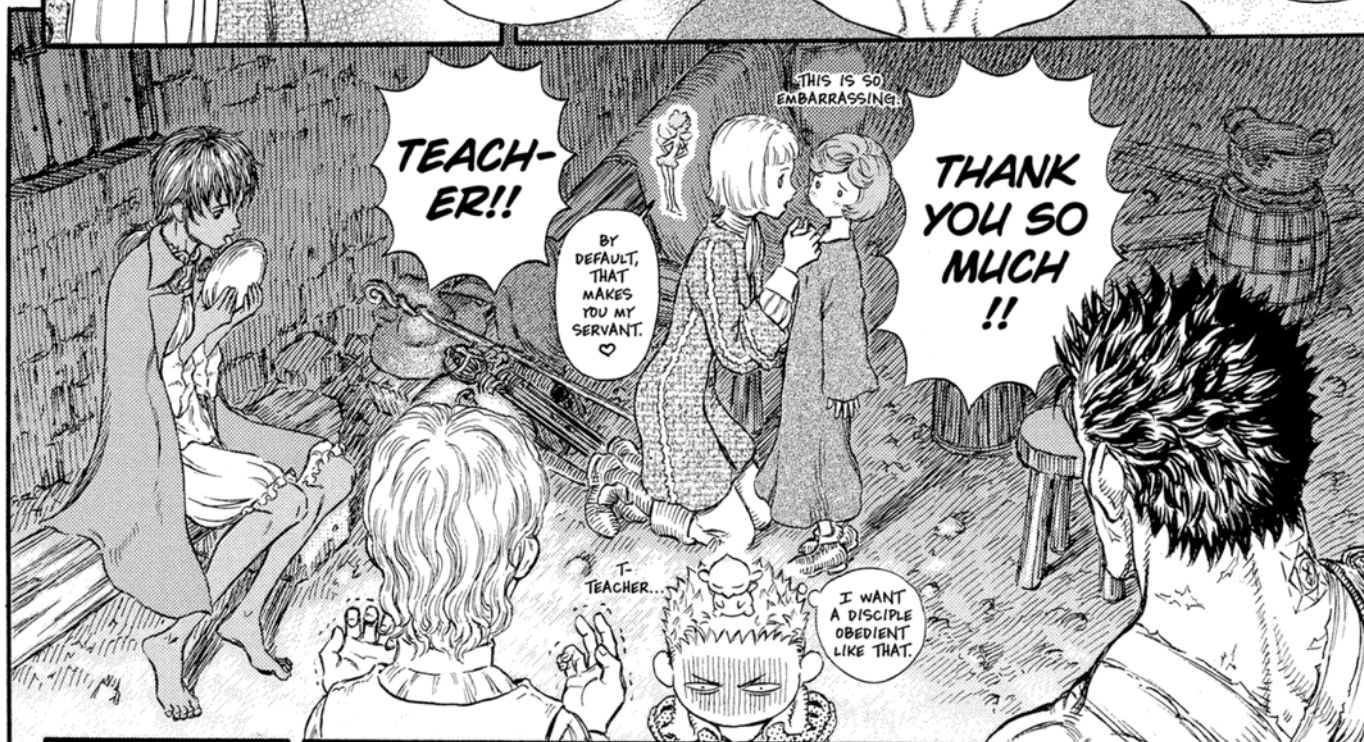
*FX: SEETHE

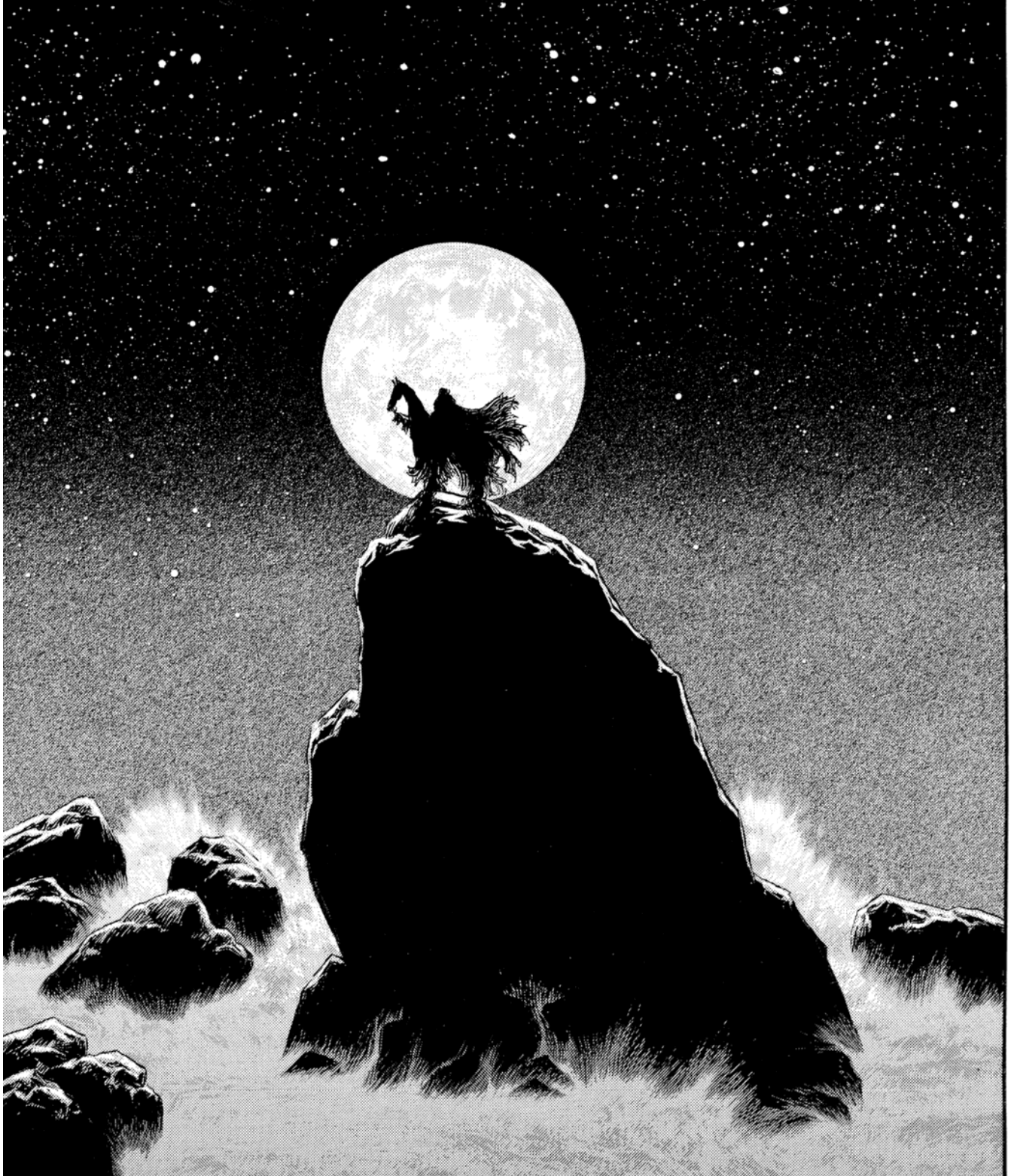
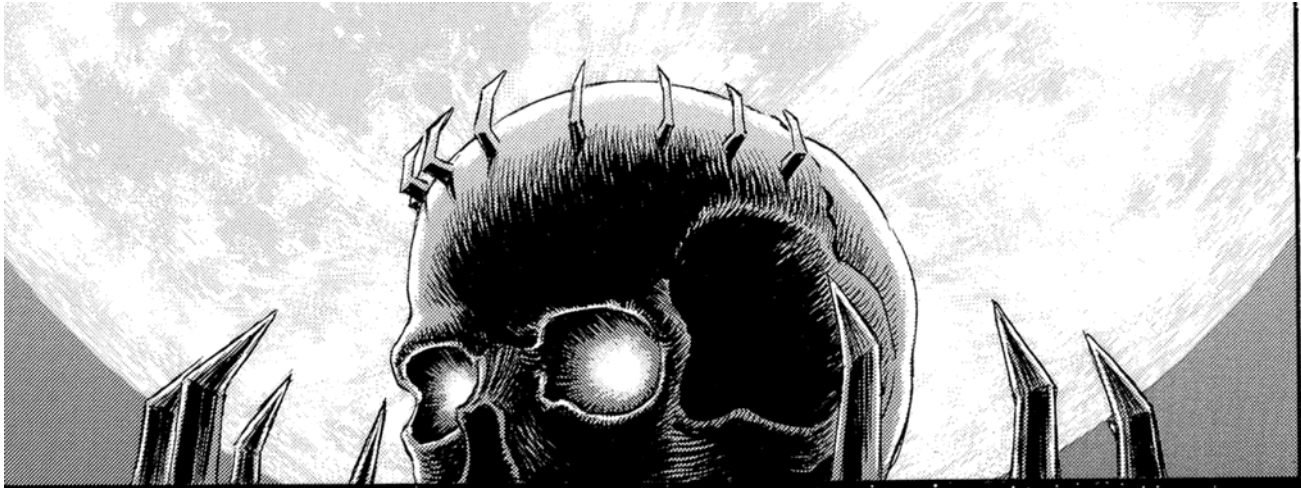
*FX: SHOO

*FX: LICK

...CAN
REMEMBER
A TIME
WHEN THEY
DID NOT
STUDY IT.

IT IS SAID
THAT MAGIC
IS QUITE
UNMASTER-
ABLE IF
ONE...



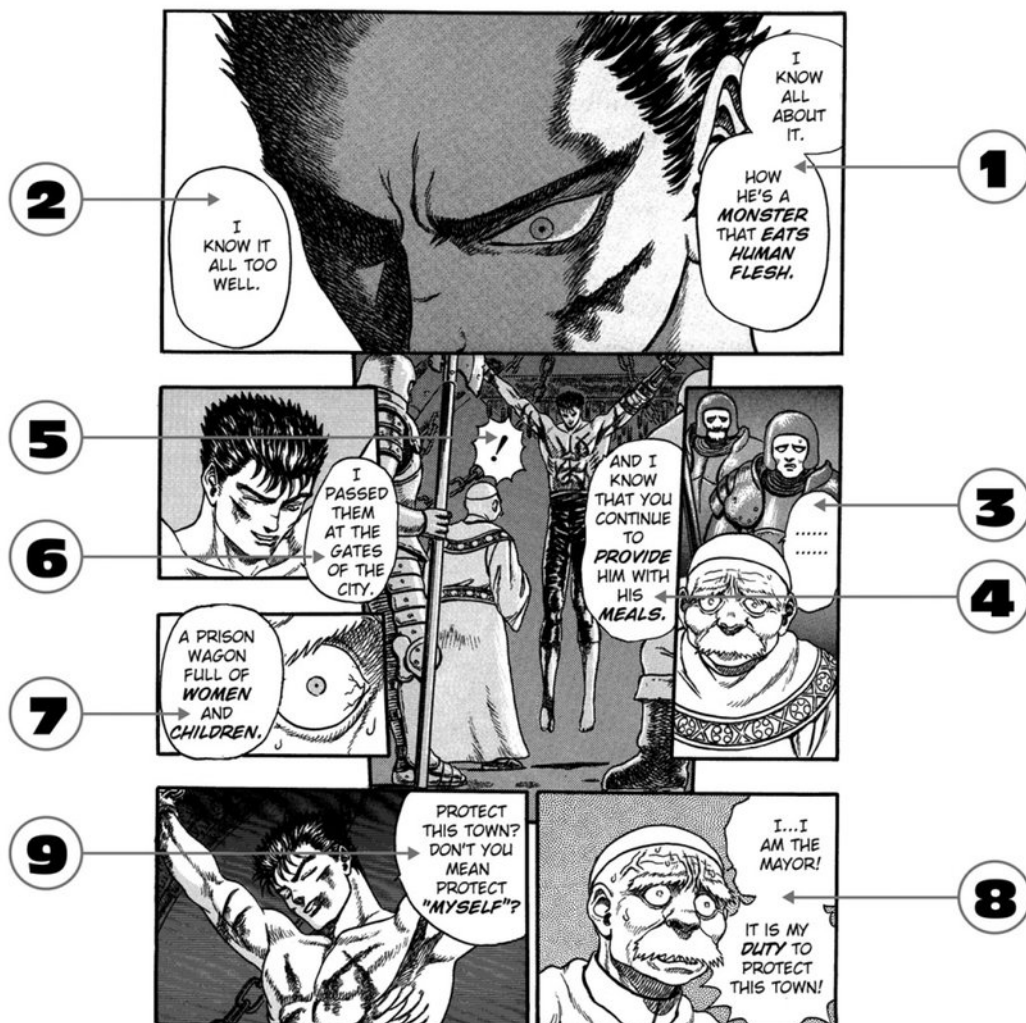


BERSERK

! STOP

This is the back of the book!

This manga collection is translated into English but oriented in right-to-left reading format at the creator's request, maintaining the artwork's visual orientation as originally published in Japan. If you've never read manga in this way before, take a look at the diagram below to give yourself an idea of how to go about it. Basically, you'll be starting in the upper right corner and will read each balloon and panel moving right to left. It may take some getting used to, but you should get the hang of it very quickly. Have fun!



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BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

Now equipped with the mystical Berserker Armor, Guts fights on against the dragon form of Grunbeld and his legion of fanatic apostle soldiers. But the very armor that holds Guts together—in a nightmarishly literal sense—might be the last straw that tears his tortured mind apart. While Guts struggles to hold his own against his inner demons, monsters of a very different sort rally in Windham as the Kushan Emperor, Ganishka, and the newly reborn Griffith rally their forces in a head-to-head struggle for control of all of Midland. But when the dust finally settles, there may be little left of the kingdom to claim!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is a pounding manga sledgehammer, a captivating combination of blistering action, brazen horror, and bug-house humor that proves beyond doubt that whom the gods would destroy, they first make *Berserk*!

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